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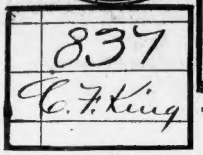
KING'S FIRST DAY IN PRISON



King's first day in prison: Above is the bread as it was served to the prisoner, and at the side the cell door through which his food is passed. Below is King's picture, a photograph of the tin cup of coffee that forms part of his meal, and the registry number that records his stay as an inmate.

GOMPERS AND ROOSEVELT IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Accompanied by the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, president of that organization, was received in the cabinet room to-day by President Roosevelt, in order that the labor officials might appeal to him for means of protection for political refugees from other countries.

It was the first time since early last year that the President and Gompers had met.

TILLMAN TO PASS LIE TO MEYER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman announced before the session of the Senate opened to-day that he intended putting two members of the President's Cabinet in the Ananias Club. The two, he said, were Postmaster-General von Meyer and Attorney-General Bonaparte.

With regard to the first, he said, he would produce the "lie direct," as for the Attorney-General he quoted Touchstone's definition of the various degrees of a lie from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and said that he was uncertain which sort of a "liar" he would prove Bonaparte to be.

HAINS'S CASE TO THE JURY

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 14.—The case of Thornton J. Hains, charged with complicity in the murder of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, goes to the jury this afternoon. The novelist may know his fate to-night.

When the noon recess was taken Prosecutor Darrin's summing up was still unclosed. Justice Crane asked him to conclude his argument by 3 o'clock. The charge to the jury will immediately follow.

Attorney McIntyre declared at noon that he might be compelled to ask Justice Crane to reopen the case. He declared that a new and material witness had turned up. According to his story this man is a shipchandler, whose boat was anchored off the Bayside dock on the day of the tragedy, and who saw Thornton Hains draw into a cove only after a man and his Captain Hains with an oar.

Mrs. Annis was overcome by Darrin's description of her husband's taking a last, long, hopeless look at his home and children in the courtroom when he left the jurors, visibly moved, could hardly brush their eyes.

Darrin devoted the final hours of his argument to demanding the death penalty for Hains. In language devoid of possible elegance he declared brutally to the jury that Thornton Hains had been necessary before the fact and was guilty of murder in the first degree.

He made it plain to the jurors that they had only two courses open to them in considering the evidence, to either convict or acquit him. There could be no verdict of guilty that carried a prison term with it, he explained.

Crazed Only by Anger, Says Darrin.

Darrin was discussing the evidence of Dr. Masson, the defendant's alienist, when his chief witnesses, headed by Mrs. Annis, entered the courtroom. She was accompanied by Mrs. Burchfield and sat in the same reserved for the newspaper men, within ten feet of the jury box. This was part of Darrin's caused deep relief to McIntyre but he had no redress.

Darrin declared that Dr. Masson's every day was simply part of the plan of the accused to strengthen his alibi.

"It is the old professional defense by the professional witnesses," said Darrin.

The prosecutor, in a clear, logical manner bore asunder the technical testimony of the experts.

"Captain Hains was able to put his hand under Harvey's arm to shoot Annis. He didn't shoot Harvey; no, he shot his enemy."

Any man who commits murder is insane to a certain extent. But Captain Hains was "crazed only with anger. He was torn asunder with anger—a desire for revenge, but not insanity. He marshaled to follow his victim as Annis staggered along the deck of his boat, followed him with his gun, inflicting six wounds, which left twenty points of resistance and egress in the body of the unfortunate man.

The graphic description that Darrin published, as he manipulated the big automatic revolver in front of the jurors caused the stately widow to shudder.

Turning toward her companions, Mrs. Annis bowed her head until the prosecutor had left the point.

Darrin insisted that the discrepancies in

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KELLEHER BODIES DUG UP

AUTHORITIES SEEK TRACES OF POISON

Following the examination of the vital organs of Catherin Kelleher, whose body was disinterred in Arlington cemetery about three weeks ago that a search might be made for poison, the bodis of two other children were to-day exhumed.

The search for poison was conducted by the Harvard Medical College. The experts have been hard at work on the case since the organs were turned over to it on December 21, last.

Catherine Kelleher was one of six members of the same family who died within two and a half years under circumstances that led the police to make an investigation.

Dr. Michael W. White of Somerville who attended five of the patients said that the symptoms were identical with those of arsenical poisoning.

The mother of the children is Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who is now locked up in East Cambridge Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of arson. Alienists have been making examinations of her.

At a recent hearing it was testified that Mrs. Kelleher set fire to her former employer's home. It was while looking into the arson matter that the police unearthed facts that led them to suspect that the mortality of her family did not die from natural causes.

It was charged that Mrs. Kelleher received over $3,000 in life insurance through the deaths of the members of the family.

It is believed that the experts found arsenic in the body of Catherine Kelleher and that the digging up of the two other bodies resulted.

KING IN COLLAPSE IN CELL

Convict No. 837.
Cardenio F. King, Financier.

The two are one to-day at the Charlestown State Prison.

In a gloomy, darkened cell, alone with the thoughts of the millions that have passed through his hands; with the grim spectre of ten years of incarceration unfolding its hideous arms through the black, upright bars of his prison cage before his eyes, the Boston broker to-day began to serve his sentence of ten to fourteen years in solitary confinement.

Not a soul said a word to him. He saw no one, except as the guard twice a day brought to him a few ounces of white and brown prisonmade bread and passed it through a hole in the ponderous door.

Drinks? The hounder who has been used to the choicest things, who, while during his trial was wont to live on the fat of the land at Young's, to-day takes a tin cup from an iron hook on the stone wall of his cell, feeling for it in the gloom, and draws a cup of water from a faucet.

Bread and water.

That's the sumptuous fare upon which King will subsist until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Twice only to-day he sees a human face, and then it is the keeper, whose assignment it is to visit the convicted financial agent with bread. Unless he falls ill and the prison physician decides that he shall be removed to the hospital, no other nourishment than bread and water shall pass the prisoner's lips during his twenty-four hours of solitude.

Health Is Wrecked.

King was said to-day to have stood fairly well after his sentence by Judge Schofield to spend the next ten years of his life behind the walls of the State prison. He is a physical wreck, however.

According to the customs of the Charlestown State Prison, King would ordinarily be put to work to-morrow, following his first day of solitary confinement, but it is probable that he will be allowed to rest for a day or two. Though Warden Bridgeman and the other prison authorities will say nothing about the financier convict, it is known that King is suffering from personal ailments which will preclude any severe manual labor, such as making shoes, harness, etc.

At 8 o'clock to-morrow a keeper will open the steel barred door of his cell, separated from all those of the other convicts, and allow him to emerge.

He will be led to the guard room, clad in the dull-drab gray of his prison clothes, and there examined as to his physical and mental condition by the prison physician, Dr. Joseph L. McLaughlin. If it is found that he is too ill to work, he will go to the hospital. If he is believed to be in a condition for light employment, the man who has juggled fortunes may possibly be

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VERY LATEST NEWS

APPROVE $100,000 SALARY FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate committee on appropriations to-day approved the legislative, judiciary, and executive appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing the President's salary $50,000 to $100,000.

CURTIS GUILD HEADS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At a session of the American Forestry Association, Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was elected president for the ensuing year, and Andrew Carnegie was chosen as one of the vice-presidents.

TO COMBINE EDUCATIONAL BOARDS.

A bill providing for the consolidation of the State Board of Education with the Commissioner of Industrial Education was filed in the Legislature to-day by Senator Porter.

WOMEN SHOPLIFTERS ARE HELD.

Bridgetta Lennon, Annie Green and Rosie Brech were in the Municipal Court to-day charged with shoplifting. They pleaded guilty. Lennon was sent to Deer Island for six months, while the two women were held until Friday for investigation.

SULTAN'S ENVOY PRESENTS HIS PAPERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Hussein Hilmi Bey, the first ambassador from the Ottoman Empire ever credited to Washington, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHOOTS THREE, AND THEN HIMSELF.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—In a fight here early to-day, Albert Clarke of Bowen shot and killed a policeman and wounded another. Then he put and then shot himself.

30 HURT, TRAPPED BY FLAMES

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 14.—Thirty were hurt and A. W. Dunn, young candidate for Governor, may die from injuries suffered in a fire which destroyed the Copeland Hotel early this morning. There were many narrow escapes for the hotel long a battle ground for politicians, was crowded with legislators, their wives and visitors here for the opening of the legislature. Almost everybody had to jump for their lives.

Some of the guests are still unaccounted for. Many persons were injured by jumping from upper windows. Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, is one of those. W. C. Murray of Kansas City, Kansas, and Benj. Murray of Kansas City, Kan., and their wives.

Men and women in their night clothing ran in bare feet through the snow-covered streets to the Y. M. C. A. building, additional quarters were taken from the hotel. It was just 3:40 o'clock when F. A. Sarcuter, veterinarian to the Kansas Agricultural College, discovered the fire. He notified W. W. Wiley, night clerk, by telephone, and immediately the bellboys began the work of arousing the guests.

The guests had little time for they escaped only in their clothes. The correspondent of the Topeka News Service, having a room in the Y. M. C. A., was awakened by a ring of the night bell. This was the first flame breaking through the building. By the time he got downstairs every floor above the second was in flames. The fire spread almost as fast as a prairie fire before a strong wind. The third floor fell in five minutes later, then the second floor crashed into the basement. The origin of the fire will never be known. Every room in the hotel was taken and in several were two guests.

FOR STRENGTH—DR. JOHN'S Medicine holds you up. Cures colds. Adv't.

HARVARD STUDENTS ARE ROUTED BY FIRE

Six students of Harvard had narrow escapes from being suffocated by smoke, and scores were thrown into a panic early to-day by a fire which started in room No. 36 on the third floor of the fashionable dormitory, Westmorely Court, at Bow and Mt. Auburn streets.

Firemen led three of the men, juniors, from their rooms to the halls through the smoke, where they were revived, while the three which occupied the suite where the blaze started had to race through smoke and blaze to the hall.

Inmates of the dormitory occupied almost exclusively by the sons of wealthy parents fled down the fire escapes or the long smoke-filled halls and stairways. The damage finally amounted to not more than $200 or $300 to the building and $500 or $600 in clothing and furnishings of the rooms where the fire made its way.

In the room where the fire started were Herman Voorhees of Philadelphia, F. W. Rolfod of Boston and W. C. Clark of New York. They are freshmen. Embers from an open log fire few feet out, setting fire to pillows on a couch placed near the fireplace.

By the time the smoke fumes awakened the men Clark was almost suffocated, and the other two, although suffering their selves, were able to take him to the fire escape, to which a large window led. When the window was thrown up Clark revived, and the three men turned to find the room full of smoke and flames. In their pajamas they raced to the door and out into the hall.

At this point a passing policeman saw the fire and smoke issuing from the windows, and he pulled in an alarm.

The flames burned through the floorway to the ceiling of room No. 36, where Windsor Day of Springfield, H. M. Carpenter of Boston and K. L. Lindsay of Boston, all slept. They are juniors. They were only wakened when the firemen rushed in and dragged them from their beds and out into the halls.

Indian Prince Escapes.

The Gaikwar of Baroda, an Indian Prince and the richest student of Harvard, occupies room No. 36 on the fourth floor, directly above. He was aroused by the smoke which filled his apartment, and grabbing up some clothing, he, too, joined the flight.

By this time the firemen were trampling through the building, carrying extinguishers and dragging long lines of hose. The students, many of them, ran for the fire escapes while others dashed for safety down the stairs and into the open. Sooner than the rest, joked with the firemen as they led the ladies to their apartments for the rest of the sleeping hours.

The blaze was not extinguished until after 5:30 o'clock after burning for more than an hour.

Westmorely Court is the most expensive dormitory on the Cambridge side, and was given to that section of Mt. Auburn street. All are private, beautifully furnished apartments which cost all the way to $1,000 a year. Those include Cicerly Hill, where "Teddy" Roosevelt lived, Randolph Hall and others of the big dormitories. The son of Charles W. Morse, the former Ice King, lives in Westmorly Court.

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THE WEATHER

Occasional rain or snow and warmer to-night. Friday, continued unsettled weather; probably rain or snow and warmer.

High tide—4:19 a. m.; 5:17 p. m.

SENATOR LODGE PLANS AN AMERICAN ACADEMY OF THE IMMORTALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A "trust" in to receive bequests and donations and hold the same in trust, to be applied in aid of investigations in art and literature, and according to the will of the donors.

The American "immortals," as named in the bill, in addition to those from Massachusetts, are as follows:

William Dean Howells of New York.
John La Farge of New York.
Samuel Langhorne Clemens of Connecticut.
Charles Follen McKim of New York.
Henry Adams of the District of Columbia.
John Quincy Adams Ward of New York.
Thomas Raynesford Lounsbery of Connecticut.
Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
Richard Watson Gilder of New York.
Horace Howard Furness of Pennsylvania.
John Bigelow of New York.
Winslow Homer of Maine.
Alfred Thayer Mahan of New York.
Daniel Chester French of New York.
John Burroughs of New York.
Edwin Austin Abbey of New York.
Horatio Parker of Connecticut.
William Milligan Sloan of New York.
Robert Underwood Johnson of New York.
John Bigelow of New York.
Andrew Dickson White of New York.
Henry Van Dyke of New Jersey.
William Crary Brownell of New York.
Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve of Maryland.
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.
Arthur Twining Hadley of Connecticut.
Francis Hopkinson Smith of New York.
Francis Marion Crawford of New York.
Henry Charles Lea of Pennsylvania.
Edwin Howard Blashfield of New York.
William Merritt Chase of New York.
Thomas Hastings of New York.
Hamilton Wright Mabie of New Jersey.
Brander Matthews of New York.
Thomas Nelson Page of the District of Columbia.
William Vaughan Moody of Illinois.
Kenyon Cox of New York.

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LIVELY VOTING ENDS WEEK IN TOUR CONTEST

To-day brings to a close a week of lively voting in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S 10th European Tour contest for Sunday School teachers of Boston and suburbs.

The standings of all the candidates, up to the closing hour to-day, will be published in next Sunday's AMERICAN. It will show many changes. It will show new candidates. Also it will show evidence of increased popularity in the SPECIAL BALLOT method of voting.

Substantial gains were made in the voting yesterday by these candidates:

Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Woburn; Anna Hennessey, Somerville; Mrs. William Kenny, Medford; Mary Dieselman, Cambridge; Mrs. James Given, Woburn; Augusta Viden, Quincy; Gertrude Howe, Brookline; Margaret M. Better, Revere; Margaret Hickey, Brookline; Mrs. Nuttie, Boston; Margaret Youmans, Revere; Mrs. Ida Minch, Cambridge; Mildred McLellan, Malden; Abraham Simon, Boston; Helen Sawin, Everett.

Friends in Providence, R. I., sent a package of 352 votes for Margaret M. Better of the Immaculate Conception Church, Revere.

M. J. Kerwin of 123 Carlisle street, Newton Centre, sent a package of votes for Joseph F. Higgins of St. John's Church, North Cambridge.

KING PETER TO ABDICATE

BELGRADE, Jan. 14.—The abdication of King Peter in favor of Crown Prince George is imminent—possibly before twenty-four hours—according to a rumor that spread through the capital to-day.

The insistence of the Servian people upon war is said to be the cause of the contemplated abdication.

Another version is that the war party has forced the King to agree to abdicate on account of its dissatisfaction with his conservatism along all governmental lines.

MOTHER SAVES BABE AT FIRE

Finding the tenement below her afire early to-day as she was rocking her two months-old babe asleep, Mrs. Mary Hemley way of No. 17 Woodman street, Lynn, snatched the child from its cradle and rushed through the smoke-filled halls to the street.

The lower tenement was occupied by Mrs. Ida Bly. An overheated range set fire to the kitchen furniture, and in attempting to extinguish it Mrs. Bly was painfully burned about the face and hands.

WOMAN HAS DREAMS WHICH COME TRUE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Dr. J. H. Hyslop, secretary of the Psychic Research Society, personally investigated several remarkable dream phenomena recently submitted to him by Mrs. H. H. Shipley, of this city. In these dreams Mrs. Shipley has had presentiments of subsequent happenings of importance in detail, and in some cases the substance of the dreams has been related to other persons by Mrs. Shipley prior to the actual happenings predicted.

CHILD PUT IN DEN OF SNAKES; MAY DIE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—As the result of being placed in a den of venomous snakes at a show Hildegarde Lauenberg, ten years old, is in a serious condition from hysteria caused by fright. It is charged that the child was placed in the pit with Mrs. Gerry, a professional snake charmer, the object of the placing her there being to accustom her to snakes, so that she might learn to handle the reptiles.

General News

LOS ANGELES—A new method of murder has been invented by Bertha Wiehking, according to testimony brought out to-day in a divorce proceedings between her parents. A sister who is taking the father's part said Bertha told her she had several times poisoned flies with strychnine, dried them, ground them up and fed them to her father in his coffee. The alleged attempts did not succeed however.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—Thirty-five bodies have already been taken out of the Lick branch mine and as many more are still in there. The bodies are horribly burned.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frederick Kraemer, a painter, twenty-two years old, to-day shot and killed Mrs. Lizzie Hanbin and then killed himself. She was forty and the mother of seven children. The police say the deed was the result of a pact.

HAMILTON, O.—Rudolph Wirtz, secretary of the Wirtz Tannery company, committed suicide here to-day and stabbed six persons. He inflicted forty-four stab wounds on his wife with a penknife, and she will probably die.

ROANOKE, Va.—The police here believe that Andrews, the young bridegroom who was engaged to be married to-night, was murdered, as just before the funeral several small wounds were discovered in the region of the heart, as though made with a small stiletto or rotary bullet.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—While Swinnie had to run time to-day when he stole a big locomotive from the Erie railroad yards and run it to Great Bend, ten miles away. There he ran into a freight and while ran into the woods. Collisions were averted by the dispatcher ordering a clear track for the runaway engine.

OKLAHOMA CITY—The National Bill Posters Association, which is holding its convention here, has decided to notify all members to refuse to hang show bill which have been used to advertise corsets and underwear.

WACO, Texas—Lena Alexander, a colored woman, has given birth to quadruplets. She says she will name them Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Consuelo Vanderbilt and Anna Gould. Mrs. Alexander already has given birth to twins three times.

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10c CURTAIN MUSLIN 4½c—36 and 40 inches wide, in plain, figured and stripes. 10c value, per yard..... 4½c

75c FLANNELETTE GOWNS 47c—Made of heavy material, extra full, Hoburn style, Gretel yokes front and back, blue and white and pink and white stripes..... 47c

From 12 to 1 O'Clock

79c CORSET 37c—Corsets of good coutil, short and medium lengths. A regular 79c corset..... 37c

$3.00 and $3.50 COMFORTERS $1.79—Full size and extra large, covered with best material. Never sold for less than $2.00 and $2.50..... 1.79

$2.00 MISSES' SHOES 89c—900 pairs of Girls' Shoes, all sizes and leathers. Some have welts. Advertised makes at $1.19 and $2.00. For one hour..... 89c

From 1 to 2 O'Clock

49c INFANTS' LEGGINGS 29c—Infants' drawer leggings, white, with or without feet, 49c value..... 29c

25c CHILDREN'S HOSE 11c—Children's Cashmere Ribbed Hose, gray heel and toe. 25c value..... 11c

$1.75 ODD TAPESTRY PORTIERES 89c—In oriental and other colors; full width and length. Heavy throw over fringe. Worth $3.50 pair. For single portiere..... 89c

From 2 to 3 O'Clock

59c SHORT KIMONOS 33c—In nightingale and yoke effect, in desirable patterns and good length sleeve. 59c value..... 33c

98c COAT SHIRTS 35c—Men's percale and cheviot shirts; attached and detached cuffs. Desirable colors in stripes and checks. 50c and 75c and 98c values..... 35c

75c KNEE PANTS 25c—Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, 4 to 16 years, in mixed goods. 75c value..... 25c

From 3 to 4 O'Clock

9c OUTING FLANNEL 6c—In a splendid assortment of stripes. Good heavy fleece flannel; 9c value, now..... 6c

65c STORM RUBBERS 39c—Ladies' rolled edge Storm Rubbers, good makes tall sizes. 65c value..... 39c

20c ORIENTAL LACE 8c—12 patterns of 4 and 6 inch fine net, white and ecru Oriental Laces. 20c value, per yard..... 8c

From 4 to 5 O'Clock

75c CREX RUGS 47c—Reversible, 27x48 inch. Splendid wearing rugs. Usual price 75c, now..... 47c

$10.00 MUFFS $5.98—Isabella Fox Muffs, pillow shape, extra large, two and three stripes..... 5.98

$1.50 BOYS' SHOES 85c—Boys' Box Calf Shoes, Blucher cut. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Only 2 pairs to a customer. $1.50 value..... 85c

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As we have decided to retire from the manufacturing and importing of finest Fur and Fur-lined Coats for men, we accept your cash offer for our entire stock as inspected by your representative. While the price you name is less than the actual cost of the skins alone, the necessity of immediately disposing of this fine stock leads us to accept your proposition.

Congratulating you upon the most extraordinary purchase of Men's Fur Coats ever offered in Boston, we are,

Yours very truly,
J. C. Brash & Co

This letter explains in a word this extraordinary purchase

J. C. Brash & Co., 15 and 17 Avon street, one of Boston's oldest importers and manufacturers of Men's Fine Fur Coats, upon deciding to retire from business, offered us their entire stock, some time ago, at a big discount. Since making us this offer they have had orders to vacate their premises before Feb. 1st., as the entire building will be pulled down, and made us an even more tempting offer.

On Jan. 7th (as shown by the letter) we closed the deal for this entire high-grade stock of Men's Fur Coats, at less than the actual cost of the raw skins alone.

We say, unhesitatingly, that this is the most remarkable of our extraordinary series of Men's Fur Coat purchases, enabling us to offer

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Fur Coats for Less Than the Price of the Skins

This remarkable purchase includes Auto Coats, Dressy Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats for all usage, at the lowest prices ever offered. Be on hand early Friday morning if you would make sure of your size, for this sale will be the greatest on record.

Sale Starts FRIDAY At 8:30

Fur (Lined) Coats for Men

Black, Pony Lined Coat, for men, with muskrat collar, black Kersey or Melton shell, sizes 36 to 50 chest measure, dressy, stylish and warm, for less than the price of the skins. Regular price, $45.00..... Sale price $17.50

Genuine, Long Fur, Marmot Lined Overcoats, hand tailored, 48 to 52 inches long, all sizes at opening of sale. Guaranteed skins and a very dressy coat, blended and natural, imported cloth. Regular retail price, $75.00..... Sale price $32.50

Genuine Selected Muskrat Lined Overcoats, blended and natural skins, an assortment of Otter, Persian Lamb and Muskrat collars. These garments are mostly samples and are good values at $125.00 to $150.00..... Sale price $67.50

48 Selected Fur Lined Overcoats, the best quality that Brash & Co. made, all hand work, long hair furs, blended and natural skins, imported broadcloth shells of the best quality, Otter or Persian Lamb collars and facings, all sizes to early comers. Very dressy garments. Regular prices, $200 to $250..... Sale price 100.00

18 Genuine Mink Lined Overcoats, Persian Lamb or Otter collars, sizes 36 to 48 chest measure, imported black broadcloth shell. Regular price $250.00 and $300.00..... Sale price 150.00

Fur (Outside) Auto Coats

Siberian Black Dog Auto Coat, quilted lining. Regular price $35. Sale price..... $15

Genuine Black Pony Outside Skins, flannel lined, of Scotch wool fancy, half satin yoke; for auto wear. Regular price $60. Sale price..... 29.75

Australian Opossum Outside Skins, very soft and warm, selected skins; also long hair dogskin coats, flannel lined. Regular value $65.00. Sale price..... 37.50

Cream Calf (Outside) Fur Coats, flannel lined, satin yoke; also racecoon coats for auto wear. Regular price $95. Sale price..... $45

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$15.00 Black and Fancy Suits..... $7.50
$18.00 Black and Fancy Suits..... $9.00
$20.00 Black and Fancy Suits..... $10.00
$22.00 Suits, Fancy and Black..... $11.00
$25.00 Suits, Fancy and Black..... $12.50
$30.00 Suits, Black and Fancy..... $15.00

Men's and Youths' Overcoats
$10.00 Coats, black and Oxfords, at.... $5.00
$15.00 Coats, black and fancies, at.... $7.50
$18.00 Coats, black and fancies, at.... $9.00
$20.00 Coats, black and fancies, at.... $10.00
$25.00 new Auto Coats, at..... $12.50
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BOSTON GIRL TRYING TO LIVE AS THE SAVIOR WOULD, GIVES UP JOB

MISS ELIZABETH CURRIER.

Miss Elizabeth Currier, a young woman stenographer who is trying to earn her own living right here in Boston and at the same time live the Christian life, doing in all things as she thinks Jesus would do, sacrificed a position because she was asked to do something which was contrary to her principles.

She was asked, when she went from an employment office in the downtown office which required a stenographer, to take down in dictation a sample letter to test her ability. Her future employer picked up carelessly a letter lying on his desk and began to dictate an answer. It was to a liquor dealer, in reference to an advertisement which he proposed to place with the business man. Miss Currier stopped.

"I cannot take that letter," she said. "I am sorry." She left the office and went to her home. She to-day is again hunting for employment.

This isn't fiction. This is a real happening that took place right here in Boston strangely enough at a time when the papers are filled with the stories of how 18,000 people in cleveland, Ohio, are trying to live as Jesus would live. This fact had nothing at all to do with Miss Currier's action. She has always felt and acted as she believed a Christian should act.

Lives as Christian.

The startled business man told his story to almost every one who came into his office yesterday. To-day, as a result, Miss Currier was found, having been traced through Brock's employment office where she had placed her application for work.

Miss Currier's story is most remarkable. She says she would rather scrub floors than write things which as a Christian she feels are wrong.

"I simply couldn't do it, that's all," said this young disciple of Christ when asked to-day to give her reasons for refusing to write the letter in question.

"Let me make my position clear. I am a member of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, a teacher in the Sunday school, Our pastor, the Rev. F. S. Johnson, has been preaching a series of sermons on the Savior and, reading these sermons, I am convinced the that any person who, directly or indirectly, profits by reason of that traffic is doing a direct injustice to the cause of Jesus.

Refused to Take Tainted Money.

"If, even as a stenographer, I wrote to a liquor dealer, and, when receiving my weekly salary, accepted money that may have been the price of a life, I would feel myself made by some man who waxed wealthy by sending some other less fortunate man to a drunkard's grave, I should be equally guilty with the liquor seller and unfit to call myself a Christian."

"But, Miss Currier," the reporter asked, "what would happen in still other lines of business if all stenographers and typewriters, for instance, held to the same ideal?"

"Christian love and Christian women would then be doing the work of their Master," she replied. "The world would be a better place to live in than it is now if 'right' were the test applied to every action in business and home life—and that shouldn't it be?

"What is there remarkable in one's living up to one's profession?

"Is it not a terrible arraignment of Twentieth Century Christianity when a girl who has promised at God's altar to consecrate her life to him is singled out for comment because she does that which everyone knows to be right?

"Would it not be more startling if the press and pulpit were off the condemned for the fact that a Christian, knowing in his heart that it was wrong to do certain thing, sacrificed principle for the sake of retaining a hundred dollars a week?

"Do you expect to continue work as a stenographer and still remain true to those ideals," she was asked.

"I Shall Be True," Her Answer.

"I shall be true to my God and to my self," the young woman replied, her clear eyes shining bright and undismayed. "But, I am beginning to think it may be impossible for me to do so and still remain a stenographer, for it seems almost a stereotyped rule of business by which one can be true to the teachings of Christ and still retain that position.

"For six years, until last November, in fact, I worked for a real estate agent in this city, but owing to illness was compelled to resign the position during the months ago. Since regaining my health, I, a woman in search of employment, was left open by my resignation in the mean time, I have done odd work, and one is required to promote stock gambling schemes and that I know to be wrong.

"I'd Rather Scrub Floors."

"Still, I shall not give up the fight. If I cannot live a Christian life as a stenographer I will do something else.

"I would rather scrub floors and be true to my convictions than to make money by writing untruths. I said before that I was marked out by God, however stony and hilly the street, for a follower of Christ to end."

Miss Currier is a graduate of the Everett High School, where she took the four-year business course. She is a daughter of the late Stephen C. Currier, at one time a business man in this city and prominent in Grand Army affairs previous to his death three years ago. Her father was a man of pronounced ideas, a devoted Christian and an idealist. He served the city of Everett as Alderman for several years and was looked upon as a leader and a good living man.

Her mother is also dead, and, though living among friends at the Brooke House on Chandler street, this modern disciple of Christ is left to rely upon her ability to follow the teachings of Him who commanded His converts to "do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you," a task which this little child was strengthened by the stay of mother hands where now she struggles along alone.

MILLIONS WILL TRY TO LIVE AS JESUS WOULD

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Plans to enroll millions of young Christians in the movement to live as Jesus would if He were on earth to-day, are under way here. The aim is to make the movement permanent. Committees representing the leaders of ten representatives each of the Epworth League, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's Union, have been appointed to make the movement of national scope. Letters have been sent to Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, head of the Christian Endeavor Society; Bishop W. A. Quayle and Bishop W. A. Chandler, heads of the Epworth Leagues, and Rev. Dr. F. N. Mullins, head of the Baptist Young People's Society, asking their cooperation. If the committee's plans succeed, they will be following in the footsteps of Jesus.

2 DIE, MANY HURT AS TRAINS CRASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Two workmen are reported killed and two fatally injured in a head-on collision between two wrecking trains on the Northwestern railroad at North Side early to-day. All the victims are reported buried under the wreckage.

Business Notice.

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HUNDREDS SEE NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING OPEN

The Lamont G. Burnham Memorial Building at the Boston City Hospital was opened to-day before a distinguished gathering, and the address was made by Hon. A. Shuman, president of the City Hospital.

The new building is a two-story structure and of great architectural beauty. It was erected at a cost of $150,000 from the fund left by Lamont G. Burnham, who was a City Hospital trustee from 1896 until 1902. The building provides accommodations for two wards to be occupied by surgical patients, and in the basement there will be the most elaborate X-ray plant in the country. The principal construction material used was brick. The exterior ornamentation is sandstone, and a great deal of marble was used in the interior.

President Shuman Speaks.

In his address President Shuman said:

"This magnificent building was made possible through the beneficence of Mr. Lamont G. Burnham. This makes the forty-fifth building erected on the grounds of our great hospital, of which every citizen of Boston may be justly proud. I do not know a hospital as complete, if not more so, than can be found in this country. The Boston City Hospital has established a reputation not excelled by any other for advancement in scientific achievement, for the careful treatment of patients and for the able and skilful work of its medical and faithful staff, both surgical and medical, that has given to the city and the world the benefit of the highest professional knowledge and attainment.

Realized Good Work.

"Mr. Burnham, on becoming a trustee, and realizing the great good that the hospital was doing, soon became deeply interested in its work and welfare, particularly in the X-Ray department and in the development of this branch of medical science. He brought to the aid of the institution the enterprise, sagacity and experience which he had gained from the conduct of a successful private business, and a wide public influence and authority which came from his industrial and commercial eminence, and all this death he left by his will, in testimony of his wholesome faith in the Boston City Hospital, the sum of $150,000, to construct and equip upon the hospital grounds a building, to be known as the Lamont G. Burnham Ward, for such uses and purposes as the trustees of said hospital shall in their discretion determine. This building you have been invited to inspect to-day. The first floor will be occupied entirely by the X-Ray department, and on the second and third floors contributed wards will be established, as this method of administration is now considered to be the best in the large hospitals where investigation regarding the etiology and treatment of diseases are carried on.

"I may say in the truest sense of the term that Lamont G. Burnham was a self-made man. Industrious, persevering and highly honored, he forged to the front from a poor boy to a great merchant and man of affairs. He was a friend of the poor and in fond remembrance the memory of this beneficent trustee, friend and public benefactor for this noble bequest to the city of Boston, for which I will ever be grateful to him more endurable and more beautiful than years or bereavement can ever efface and relief it will give to countless thousands of sick and suffering humanity."

DODGES ONE CAR, STRUCK BY ANOTHER

While dodging one car, Thomas J. Marray walked directly in front of another car, and was thrown down and run over. He is twenty-seven years of age. His condition is considered serious.

SAFE BLOWERS LEFT $1,000 IN FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Bynumiters today blew open the safe of the Westbury postoffice on Main street, Westbury, L. I., and escaped with $500 in cash. In their haste to get away they overlooked $1,000 in cash in a drawer of the safe.

DISEASE GERMS

They Lodge in the Hair and Are Carried from House to House.

There is no medium known which is so largely responsible for carrying contagion from one point to another as the hair. Disease germs are carried from the pores of the scalp an oil which gets in the hair and seems to be a favorite lodging place and breeding place for germs. If the truth were actually known, it would be found that more diseases are communicated from house to house through apparel carried in the hair than by any other one means. And in the face of this great truth there are some people who don't wash their hair and head oftener than every month or two, and some not so often as that. The old idea that a shampoo once a month or two was sufficient is positively wrong. It is just as necessary to keep the head and hair clean as to keep the face and hands clean. Dr. Lassar, the famous German professor, says the best way of preventing stopping the falling of hair and toward hair health generally is to keep the scalp clean by shampooing. This should be done daily in the beginning, and as the scalp assumes a more normal condition the head may be washed less frequently. But don't make the mistake of using ordinary soaps and shampoos. Use the one thing only which is above suspicion, and that is Birt's Head Wash. It is made of refined soap, cocbin cocoanut oil, white of eggs, glycerin and salicylic acid. This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it. Birt's Head Wash doesn't simply take off the dirt, dandruff, germs and scales, but it goes to the roots, scalp soft and moist and the hair fine and glossy. It is sold to you for just what it is, and there is nothing mysterious or magical about it. It removes the dirt, dandruff and disease germs, and under these improved conditions the hair takes on new vigor naturally. Here you have the facts in the case, and we leave it to you whether or not they are worthy of your confidence. You will be astonished how many impurities will be found in your head and hair, because nothing takes them out like Birt's Head Wash.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

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OUR LAST CLEARANCE SALE Before Stock-Taking is the one advertised in the bulletin you are now reading. At the close of business Friday our books are closed for another year. Take advantage of these clearance prices. You are not likely to see them duplicated for some time to come, and they are well worth making an effort to secure.

NEW ORCHESTRA

Have you heard the new Orchestra in our Lunch Room? It is the talk of the town, and adds greatly to the other attractive features of our Restaurant, which is the lightest and most pleasantly located eating room in Boston.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Avail yourselves of the convenience of our Deposit Account Department. Start an account and have your purchases "charged," thereby saving much time when shopping. Full particulars at desk on first floor.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Oak Dressers Square tops, mirror, three large drawers, brass pulls and casters. Regular price $6.98, this sale.....5.48

Parlor Rockers Imitation mahogany finish, with loose green reversible velour cushions. Usually sold for $3.98, 3 hours 2.98

Glass Pitchers Fine imitation cut glass, finely polished. Regular value 39c, to close, at.....15c

China Berry Dishes Family size, finely decorated. Formerly sold at 29c, marked to.....15c

Tobacco Jars In fancy subjects, imported German ware, a variety of styles. Worth 60c to 75c each, marked at.....39c

Persian Lawn Full 40 inches wide, a chance in a lifetime. For 3 hours, 25c quality, per yd.14c

Silk Organdie 40 in wide, in pink and red and all the odd lengths of silk muslin up to 10 yards. In our wash goods dept. For 3 hours, 25c value, per yard.....10c

Figured Sateen 12½c grade, mostly dark colors; an elegant quality for dresses. For three hours only.....9c

Ladies' Collars A large assortment of ladies' colored laundered collars, slightly soiled. Regular 12½c and 25c value, at 5c each.....5c

Women's Union Suits Heavy jersey ribbed, bleached, fleece lined; $1 value, per suit.....49c

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 7 to 16, all wool oxford grays, fancy cassimere, for 3 hours only at.....3.95

Boys' Knee Pants Black cheviots and fancy cassimeres, sizes 2½ to 16. Regular value 49c, for 3 hours only.....33c

Young Men's Overcoats Sizes 15 to 20, fine variety of grays to choose from. Regular $7.50 value, for three hours.....4.95

Handkerchiefs Men's all pure linen hemstitched, with pretty openwork, embroidered initial. Our regular 12½c value, for 9c each.....9c

Shetland Shawls Odd lot of Shetland Shawls and Fascinators. 75c value, for.....39c

Short Kimonos Persian figured flannelette, with scalloped edges. 29c value.....17c

Waists 500 beautiful eyelet embroidered waists, with the new long set sleeves. Value 79c, for 3 hours only.....39c

Ladies' Coat Sweaters In oxford with crimson or blue borders. Value 69c, your choice.....41c

Waists A lot of slightly soiled, $1.49 tailored linen and lawn waists on sale at 10 o'clock, to clear out at only.....61c

Fur Sets Canadian Black Lynx Sets, large pillow muff and 60-inch throw, satin lined. Value $12.50, for three hour clearance at only.....4.98

Women's Coats Women's and misses' 34-inch Prince Chap broadcloth coats, double breasted styles. Value $5.00, at.....2.95

Infants' Wool Booties In dainty colors. Sold regularly for 19c, for this sale at.....5c

Wheat Flakes Regular price 10c per package, 2c, dozen 80c.....7c

Wax Bears Very best ever put in a can. Regular price 18c per can, this sale for only.....12½c

Borax 5 pounds Mule Borax for.....47c

Apricots Choice California Apricots. Regular price 25c per can, at.....16c

Laundry Soap Harvard brand old fashioned soap. Regular price per cake is, at 12 for 69c

Blackberries "Bridal Belle" brand. Regular price 25c per can, at.....15c

Corsets Odd lot of high-grade models, slightly soiled from handling, all new up-to-date, new, long, slender hip effects, well-known brands. Friday forenoon.....63c

Jersey Petticoats 59 dozen, well made and full, silk embroidered edge, 27, 29 and 31-inch lengths. Made to sell for 39c. Friday special at.....25c

Novant Petticoats Famous jersey top; our regular $2.50 and $2.95 petticoat, in a variety of styles, to be closed out at.....1.25

Ladies' Drawers Lace and hamburg trimmed, an odd lot to be closed out; all sizes, well made French and yoke band.....25c

Ladies' Corset Covers In seven styles, an odd lot to be closed out; trimmed with deep lace yoke, back and front, ribbon drawn, for this sale.....25c

Women's Hosiery Odd lots of light colored cashlisle hose, also black gauze lisle hose, plain and embroidered. 98c to $1.50 values, per pair.....49c

Underwear Boys' and misses' underwear, consisting of odd lots of jersey ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers. 50c and 75c values, per garment.....25c

Ribbon Remnants 3 and 4 inches wide, all lengths, in a few colors only. Just to clean up, at a yard.....3c

Collar Bags Large enough for 1 dozen collars, handsome cretonne ruffle effect, nicely lined, with silk draw strings. Value 75c, each, for 3 hours at.....25c

Men's Half Hose In lots of winter weight, wool mixed. 12½c value, pair.....7c

4 pairs 25c (Basement Annex.)

Boys' Pajamas Fancy flannel, tailor finished. $1 and $1.25 values.....44c (Basement Annex.)

Men's Sash Cord Best imported all wool robe; $9.98 to $11.98 values (odd lots) at.....5.95 (Basement Annex.)

Men's Sweater Coats Winter weight, extra gray, large pearl buttons. For three hours only.....39c (No mail orders.)

Gas Lamps Ramsdell lamp, with inner and outer globes. Regular price $1.75, for this sale.1.29

Alcohol Stoves Burns gas from alcohol, fount holds enough alcohol to burn 4 hours. Regular price $2.50, for this sale at.....1.69

Bath Room Soap Dishes Heavily nickel plated on brass, comes with chained. Regular price 70c, for this sale.....49c

Couch Covers 60-inch ruffled curtains, fine sheer quality of organdie muslin, 5 tucks, very full, ruffles trimmed with lace, for this sale, pair.89c

Lace Curtains $1.03 Scotch Lace Curtains, beautiful pattern, strongly woven, 3½ yards long, finished with cord edge, best laundering curtain made. Per pair.....68c

Dress Goods 200 Dress Goods remnants, in colors and black, lengths 1½ to 4½ yards. To clean up before stock taking, for three hours at one-half the marked price.

Nut Bowls Quadruple silver plated satin finished and gold lined. Regular value 98c. This sale.....49c

23-Inch Jap Silks Pure silk in plain colors, also white and black, serviceable quality for sash draperies and lining purposes. Regular price 39c, for three hours only, a yard.....29c

Bakery: Delicatessen Mild Cured Ham, machine sliced, regular value 25c lb, at.....21c

German Potato Salad, regular price 12c lb, at.....8c

Mattresses Made up in all sizes, 6 inches thick, filled from matting, all covered in heavy blue and white striped ticking. From 9 to 12 only, $3.50 mattress, for.1.98

Bed Outfits Consisting of white iron bed, continuous post design, all iron national spring and white cotton top and bottom mattress, in all sizes. A regular $12.00 outfit, for only.....7.75

Couch Beds All iron frame, 27 inches wide, finished bed and fitted with national spring. Complete with mattress.....4.19

Lace Curtains $1.50 and $1.69 Scotch Lace Curtains, beautiful Irish point pattern, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, per yard, for this sale.1.19

Wool Fillings Colors green and red. 58c value, a few remnants to close out at.....39c

116 Warp China Mattings A few discontinued patterns. 40c value by the roll of 20 or 40 yards only, for.....25c

Fine Fountain Pens 144 regular $2.50 and $3 large size fountain pens, every one warranted to write perfectly. For three hours, each.....98c

Drug Store Perfumery in fancy baskets, marked down from 25c and 50c to only.....6c

Verona Violet Talcum Powder, extra large size can, regular 25c quality, sprinkle top, for.....9c

Fine Safety Razors, in metal cases.....9c

Regular 25c Liquozone Shaving Soap, In an aluminum case.....8c

Pyrography Beautiful line, including Handled Mirrors, with Gibson and football designs. Regular value $2.25, at, each.69c

Wall Paper All the odd rolls we have, ranging in price from 8c to 40c a roll, this sale, roll.....4c (Not delivered in less than 50 roll lots.)

Books 250 fine large presentation editions of standard literature, very handsomely bound; such titles as Stepping Heavenward, Window in Thrums, Lorna Doone and others. Regular $1.25 books for only.....38c

New Silver Plating Have you seen the New Century Silver Plating Solution on demonstration in our smallwares department? There is nothing like it. The regular price is 25c per bottle, but to help introduce it we offer it for three hours at.....21c

Jewelry Collar buttons, all styles, 12 on a card, 3-hour price, a card.10c

Beauty Pins, 25c, 39c and 50c values, at, pair.19c

Regular Liquid Egg Shampoo. A 25c bottle for.....15c

5-in. Fine Nail Polishers Worth 35c and 25c package of imported nail polish, both for.....25c

Swifts' Tulip Toilet Soap, a fine quality. Usually retailed for 10c a cake, 3 cakes for 19c

Pyrography Designed 3-section stationery racks, Regular price 75c each, for three hours only.....39c

Boys' Belts Patent Leather Belts, in black and tan, with fancy buckles, one to two inches wide, all sizes. Value 10c and 15c, for this sale.....5c

10-Inch Feau de Cyrne In the Cheveron effects; a very durable weave in the following colors: navy, cardinal, myrtle, copenhagen and reseda; also black with white hair line. Regular 75c value, for three hours only.....39c

Wall Paper 6 patterns of a quality that usually retails for 8c a roll, for 3 hours, 3c a roll.....3c

Fancy Mercerized Suitings, regular 25c, 20c and 15c calendars, 50 different styles, including drop patterns. All marked down to 3c each.....3c

Dress Goods 75 Broadcloth Remnants, in all colors and black. A regular $1.00 and $1.25 quality. To clean up this lot before we take account of stock, the three hour price will be 53c per yd. 53c

Meats

Fresh Pork Loins, by strip, lb.....12½c

Cornfed Fresh Hams, per lb.....25c

Fresh Beef Tongues, per lb.....12½c

Cornfed Top Round, to roast, clear meat, lb.14c

Choice Cuts of Corned Beef, lb.....6c

Fibre Mattings Remnants of Cree and Hodges' fibre Mattings, lengths 4 to 10 yards. 40c value, 25c yard.....25c

Imperial Smyrna Rugs Size 26x54. $2.25 value, for.....1.63

Bed Springs All iron frame with heavy fabric, in all sizes. A $3 spring for three hours only.....1.98

Combination Mattresses With top, bottom and sides of clean white cotton, full thickness and weight and covered in heavy fancy striped ticking, all sizes. From 2 to 5 only, this $4.50 mattress for.....2.98

Sash Curtains 20c Sash Curtain swinctions, consisting of strong striped muslin sash curtains, complete with rod and hooks. 3-hour price.14c

Candlesticks Japanese novelty, stand of wood with decorated paper, shade to match, complete with candle and holder. Good value at 29c, this sale.....19c

Dish Pans Royal Granite ware (seamless), 8-qt. size. Regular price, 42c per qt. for this.....27c

Double Boilers Aluminum ware, seamless, inside vessel holds 2 qts. Regular price $1.59, for this sale at.....1.23

Men's and Boys' Pajamas Winter weight, fancy and plain colored domet flannel. The best $1 value, per suit.....9c

Boys' Blue Serge Suits Broken up from our $5.00 stock, sizes 8 to 12. Just enough for three hours at.....3.89

Men's and Boys' Collars Odd lots. Regular 2 for 25c collars at 2c each.2c (Basement Annex—No mail orders.)

Coat Sweaters Men's and boys', heavy all wool, oxford gray, Coat Sweaters, $2.00 and $2.50 value, for.....1.39 (Basement Annex—No mail orders.)

Men's Shirts and Overalls Odd lots of 50c and 59c values, for only 25c each.....25c (Basement Annex—No mail orders.)

Drug Store Jelly of Cucumber and Roses, for chapped hands and rough skin. 25c tube for.....15c

Liquid Egg Shampoo. A 25c bottle for.....15c

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2 pairs 25c

Women's Underwear Consisting of heavy winter weight Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants. 25c value, 19c per garment, for this sale.....19c

Children's Hose In lots of ribbed black cashmere, also heavy weight, seamless. 25c and 37½c values, 12½c per pair (no mail orders).....12½c

Long Kimonos Fleeced lamb's wool, in gray only, 3-4 length sleeve. A 75c value, at.....33c

Wrappers Heavy percale, dark colors, braid trimmed or tailored with deep flounce. A 75c value, at.....59c

25 Black Caraoul Sets Large square muff and throw scarf, satin lined. Value $7.50. Friday forenoon, at.....3.98

Women's Coats Women's and Misses' Black Curly Cloth Coats, 37 and 36 inch lengths, durably lined. Value $8.50, at.....5.98

Children's Stocking Caps In plain colors and pretty stripes. A regular 39c value, Friday forenoon.....19c

Handkerchiefs Men's fine imported hemstitched, mercerized, in a good assortment of fancy colorings, 12½c value, for 5c each.....5c

Majolica Milk Pitchers Pint size, imported English ware. Sold regularly for 15c, marked to.....10c

Table Syrup Fancy Cane Syrup. Regular price 20c per can, at.....15c

Bakery: Delicatessen Fried Cod or Haddock; regular price 18c lb, at, for three hours.....12c

German Frankforts or Bologna; regular price 15c lb, at.....12c

Silkoline 12½c and 15c Silkoline, 36 inches wide, floral pattern; for curtains, comfortables and mantel draperies. Per yard.....6½c

Lace Curtains 60c Scotch Lace Curtains, copies of imported lace curtains, made for full sized windows. They launder beautifully. Pair, 36c

Parlor Tables In oak and imitation mahogany finish, round or square tops, pedestal base. Usually sold for $3.98, for this sale.....2.98

Morris Chairs In oak, and imitation mahogany finish, with green reversible velour cushions. Regular price $5.98, for this sale.....4.98

Bread and Butter Plates Choice Austrian china, very rich border decoration. Always sold at 29c, now marked.....15c

Fruit Dishes Fine imitation cut glass square shape, large size; also suitable for salad. Were 29c, now marked at.10c

Forks and Spoons Medium and Dessert Forks and Dessert Spoons, world brand. A1 silver plated, best grade. Regular price $5.00 and $5.50 per dozen, this sale 2.79

.....27c

Dictionaries Webster's School and Office Dictionaries, containing over 70,000 words and with a number of appendices of business forms, etc. Marked down to.....35c

Neck Boas Marabout Neck Boas, in black and natural colors. Extra full length, good value, for.....2.98

Poplin 29c goods, all odd lengths, most of them 10 yard lengths, for this pattern. For three hours.....15c

Wool Flannel 25c White Wool Flannel, 26 inches wide, only 18 pieces in the lot; for three hours, per yard.....15c

Domet Flannel Bleached goods, good heavy quality, 27 inches wide, only one case, for 3 hours, per yard.....5c

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German Frankforts or Bologna; regular price 15c lb, at.....12c

Lawn Waists Embroidered front, long or ¾ sleeve. Worth 79c, your choice, for 3 hours 39c

Sample Waists Sample Stock of Lingerie Waists, handsome yokes of embroidery and lace with long sleeves, trimmed. $1.49 value, clearance at 95c

Silk Mercerine Waists In dainty tailored effects and all the prevailing evening shades. Value $3.98, one to a customer, for 3 hours.....1.98

Boys' Long Overcoats Size 11 to 15, oxford gray. Regular $3.00 value, for this sale.....2.10

Boys' Russian Overcoats Sizes 3 to 8, fine variety of patterns. Regular value, for this only.....7.35

Corsets $1.00 Corsets, in five new models, all sizes, white and drab, long and short hips; two pairs of hose supporters. Friday forenoon three hours.....63c

Petticoats 98c Black Moreen Petticoats, made extra full, deep flounce and dust ruffle, trimmed with tailored strapping and clusters of pin tucks, Friday 3 hour sale.49c

Flannelette Gowns Made extra full, neat hubbard yoke, trimmed with fancy braid, good length, full width, all sizes, Friday afternoon.....39c

Corset Covers Good quality of muslin, lace yoke back and front, ribbon drawn. This regular 29c cover, at.....19c

Ribbon Remnants 3 and 4 inch, all silk taffeta ribbon, all colors, suitable for hair bows. Value up to 15c, at.....5c

Collarette Belts Plain and fancy Elastic Belts, in all colors, with handsome buckles, in a variety of styles. Value 50c each, at.....19c

320 China Silk Waists Lace yokes, long sleeves, trimmed to match, $2.49 value, 3 hours.....1.53

Waists An accumulation of slightly soiled French Batiste Waists, regular sold at $5.00, to be cleared out at.....1.49

Lace Waists Manufacturer's lace and net Lace Waists, lined throughout with china silk. $2.98 value, for three hours only one to a customer, at.....1.50

Waists A special lot of Lingerie and Brilliantine Waists. Formerly sold for $1.98, your choice.1.00

Curtain Muslin 12½c Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, in neat stripes, dots and figures.....10c

Jewelry Combination set of cuff links and scarf pins, assorted stones. 3-hour price, set.....15c

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold by us only on Friday. They are good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure materials. Price for a pound box.....19c

Fancy Catsup In 20-ounce bottles, at.....15c

Seedless Raisins Seedless Raisins, regular price 12½c, 3-hour price.....9c

Cottage Cheese Hood's Cottage Cheese, plain or sage. Regular price 5c each, 2 for 5c

Pineapple Fancy Sliced Pineapple, in large No. 2½ can. Regular price 30c per can, at.....23c

Chalmer's Gelatine Regular price 10c per package, at.....7c

Saleratus Very best. Regular price 8c per package, at.....5c

Preserves Extra fancy, put up in 3-pound glass jars. Regular price $1.25 per jar, at.....79c

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TODAY'S CABLE NEWS
From All the World Up to 5 O'Clock, London Time

Turks May Again Change Constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The Grand Vizier told the Parliament today that certain changes in the constitution to make it more suitable to the country's needs are desirable. The Chamber voted confidence in the government.

France Plans Private Executions.

PARIS—Following the disgraceful scenes, Monday, when four murderers of the Poilet band were publicly guillotined, it was announced today that a law will be enacted shortly which will make all future executions private.

National Cuban Lottery Planned.

HAVANA—American gamblers are declared back of the movement to establish a national Cuban lottery under expected authority by the new Congress, which convenes January 25. Plans are said to be under way for extending it to the United States.

Cash to Prevent War.

BELGRADE—The people here are cooling off over the Herzegovina-Bosnia affair. King Peter's Ministers now talk of a possible cash payment to Servia as was made to Turkey to prevent the possibility of war.

New Opera Scores Hit.

PARIS—The production of "Monna Vanna" as an opera by Fevrier met with enormous success. Mastterlinck's attempt to explain the managers from going on with it failed.

Playwright's Sister Gets Divorce.

LONDON—George Bernard Shaw's sister, Mrs. Lucinda Butterfield, a professional singer, obtained today a divorce from her husband, Charles Butterfield, on charges of misconduct and desertion.

Suffragette Attacks Mrs. Churchill.

LONDON—Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill was the victim of a verbal attack by a woman suffragette while dining last night. The woman was ejected from the hall.

Try Woman Spy in Secret.

BERLIN—The Leipzig Supreme Court has commenced the secret trial of Minna Petersen, a female spy, who is accused of selling to France and Russia some of the most valuable German naval secrets.

Criticises New York Banking Law.

LONDON—Sir Mackenzie Chalmers read today before the Institute of Bankers a paper on the New York negotiable instruments law. He criticised certain sections of the New York law as lax.

Spain's King Has Aeroplane.

PARIS—There is much surprise at the discovery that King Alfonso of Spain is the owner of an aeroplane and that he has arranged to take lessons in managing it from Wilbur Wright.

Carrie Nation Cheered in Court.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England—When Mrs. Carrie Nation, the American temperance worker was arraigned in the Police Court to-day, charged with the partial demolition of a public house, she called upon the women to rally to the support of temperance and her address was answered by cheers.

Lady Paget Coming Here.

LONDON—Lady Paget, who has not been in America in a good many years will sail for New York on Saturday, January 23. She will be accompanied by several friends. Her son Albert is also going to America with Lord Anglesey.

U. S. Battleships at Malta.

VALETTA, Island of Malta—The battleships Wisconsin, Kearsarge and Illinois arrived here to-day, en route to Algiers. Sir Curzon Howe, commanding the English Mediterranean fleet, gives a ball for the officers to-night.

England Awaits Russian Loan.

LONDON—The Bank of England directors may soon decide to raise the bank rate. They are waiting to see what will happen after the Russian loan has appeared.

New Haytian Minister.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti—H. Pauleus Sannon has been appointed Minister from Hayti to the United States.

Austria Plans Servian Railway.

BELGRADE—Austria will permit the construction of a Servian-Montenegrin railway across Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Adriatic, according to a rumor from the foreign office to-day.

Czar Suspicious of Austria.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Russian government thinks Austria in settling with Turkey has pulled off a trick on the Czar's government and professes to believe that only when the powers agree to it will such a settlement be binding.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY $1.50 TO READ THIS GREAT STORY.

The greatest serial story printed in an American newspaper begins in next Saturday's BOSTON AMERICAN. It is "The Devotion" by Ian Hay, the long-expected great American novel. If you don't read it in the BOSTON AMERICAN you'll have to pay $1.50 for the book. It will not be printed elsewhere.

CHEERS GREET LOWELL, NEW HARVARD HEAD

Tumultuous cheers from more than 500 enthusiastic students greeted Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, who is to be the new president of Harvard University, when he appeared in the new lecture hall at Harvard to-day to deliver his usual talk on government.

The young men roared him a welcome. They clapped their hands. They stamped their feet. And they kept it up until Prof. Lowell stood up ready to speak. Then he told them what he thought of his prospective position in these words:

"I feel that the call that I have been nominated is the most important in the United States."

Then there was more applause. Fully one-third of the students gathered were not members of the course, but had gathered to help in the demonstration of approval.

As he stood ready to make his opening remarks a voice arose above the cheers, crying, "Up, boys, and give." Every man rose and gave three Harvards, followed by three "Rah, rah, rahs!" and ended with three mighty "Lowells!"

"Most Important Office."

After the regular cheers had been given the students were still inclined to cheer, but the demonstration ceased when Professor Lowell raised his hand. His voice, as he began speaking, was clear and steady, and could be heard throughout the large lecture room. He said:

"Young gentlemen, I appreciate your cordial greeting most sincerely. I feel that the older to which I have been nominated, but to which, you must remember, I have not yet been elected, is the most important in the United States.

"I firmly believe that the future of our country depends upon its young men and the character of these men as molded by the American colleges. I am led by no much stress on the things that are taught and learned as I do on the value of the associations made by the coming together of young men in a high and ideal atmosphere.

"Now gentlemen, if you see in the newspapers any expression of opinion by me or any formulated plan of policy as to the conduct of the institution, do not believe it. If you see a statement in the press to the effect that I intend to abolish football, or to prohibit students from studying beyond certain needs, you will know how to take it. I do not believe that the press is the proper means of conveying one's opinion in such matters.

"I deem it most essential that in this university there be a feeling of sympathy between the governing body and the students. It is necessary for the latter also to sit at the head of the university to know how the students feel on all matters vitally certain to them and to the university itself.

To Live for the Future.

"I feel that what happens to you or to me is not important, but rather what impression one makes on the political institutions of our time. If I have succeeded in carrying out my purpose in this course I have taught you that the institutions that men build up continue to bear an influence long after the men who build them have passed away.

"Thus we are still bound in the chain wrought by the institutions of Rome and of China. It is therefore fitting that we are not about to enjoy ourselves here, but to build up institutions that will pass on from our children to our grandchildren. The interest of the whole body is of the greatest importance to me."

Prof. Lowell's voice became slightly hoarse and after a pause he continued: "And I hope you will feel perfect confidence in me. We are trying to work together to build up the noblest institution in the country."

Great cheering marked the conclusion of his brief address, and the students rose and cheered the professor began his regular lecture.

The professor impresses one as a polished gentleman of distinctive character. He grips the hand like Roosevelt; then he goes off softly and speaks like a clergyman. He doesn't pass any superfluous remarks and hesitated about discoursing upon the excellence of the day when the day does not warrant. He is rather matter-of-fact, but it takes several interviews and much study to discover it, so completely does he envelop his boundaries in his strong personality.

Of late years he has dropped the brusque, curio manner he formerly wore, and those who meet him for the first time, or the tenth, vote him a jovial, good-natured man—an entertainer. He certainly possesses the power of attraction, personal attraction, and he is quite the equal of President Eliot in persuasive speech.

Professor Lowell doesn't dress as he talk. He affects a style patrician, but has since dropped from the Paris looks. The Abraham Lincoln collar—modified to the fashion of 1908, thus becoming a low turn-down, with black bow tie—gives the old-fashioned touch to the whole attire. He invariably sticks to black walking coats and Prince Alberts, with black or gray striped trousers. He is always carefully groomed.

Roosevelt Is Pleased.

From all over the country comes messages of congratulations to Harvard and to the proposed new head of the college. When President Roosevelt heard the news this is how he expressed himself:

"I am pleased as Punch.

"It is a great mark of America's appreciation of true scholarship," he continued, "to have a man of Professor Lowell's type, ability and genuine scholarship chosen as president of Harvard University. No choice could have pleased me better."

President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University said: Great changes in Harvard's policies doubtless are pending, and Professor Lowell will prove a wise and inspiring leader."

President William De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin College said: "Not only the friends of Harvard, but the friends of education everywhere rejoice that the leadership of the greatest university has come to one who unites the highest standard of business efficiency and the best traditions of productive scholarship."

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia College said: "I regard the choice as an admirable one. Professor Lowell will be an excellent president. He is an accomplished scholar and a man of letters. His administrative ability has been proved by experience."

Here are some of the opinions of the professors of Harvard on the selection:

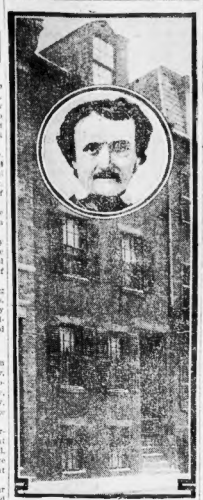
Professor Barrett Wendell of the English department said: "I think it an excellent choice. In regard to his administrative ability I have nothing to say in detail. I do not represent the college myself. It seems a most excellent and fortunate choice."

Professor Francis G. Peabody of the Divinity School: "I think it first rate, thank you; the best possible choice. His selection is very gratifying to everybody in the Harvard faculty."

Professor T. W. Richards of the chemistry department in Harvard: "I think they couldn't have found a better man for the place. He is fitted for the office in every way."

Professor Bliss Perry: "He is the logical choice for the place, and admirable man in every way. I do not think he is too old for the position. Professor Lowell has proved his administrative and executive ability. I approve of him in every way."

Edgar Allan Poe and His Supposed Place of Birth



House at No. 62 Carver Street.

FOWLER WILL RUN INDOORS

Bobby Fowler, the winner of the Boston American Marathon run, will be the headliner in a fifteen-mile race in one of amateur games to be held in the Park Square Coliseum on January 23. He will have arranged against him the best of the long-distance talent including veteran Samuel Mellor of New York and Fred Lorz, who won second to Fowler in the recent Marathon.

This will be the first opportunity to see Fowler in a long race on a wooden track and with such a strong field against him he will have to show some of his best work to escape defeat.

The Park Square A. A. will secure a sanction from the N. E. A. A. U. The card will include other track events and several amateur bike races.

JACK TWIN TO MEET KETCHEL

Jack Twin has accepted the offer of Jimmy Coffroth of San Francisco to meet Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, on the coast on February 22, and sent a dispatch to that effect over the BOSTON AMERICAN leased wire yesterday to clinch the match.

As Ketchel has drawn the color line with Sam Langford, Jack Twin is the only available man in his class and may be the next opponent of the Michigan whirlwind.

WARNING!

Nearly all cough syrups contain dangerous and deadly drugs, like morphine, chloroform and opiates in some form or other.

We warn you against these dangerous preparations under the title of "balsams of this" or "balsams of that," or "syrup of this," etc.

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HISTORIANS IN CLASH ON POE BIRTHPLACE

Where in Boston was Edgar Allan Poe born?

Was it at No. 62 Carver street?

Professor Barrett Wendell of Harvard and Walter K. Watkins of Malden say this is the house where the poet was born.

Or was Poe born in Hollis street in a house owned by Henry Hatfield?

This latter belief is held by Charles E. Pelsom, secretary of the Board of Assessors at City Hall, who bases his belief on the tax lists for 1808 and 1809.

Evidence on Both Sides.

Both sides to this newest of Poe controversies have much evidence to back up the truth of their contentions. Professor Wendell is now preparing an address to be delivered at the celebration in Boston of the 100th anniversary of Poe's birth, on January 19.

It is believed the brilliant Harvard professor and authority on American literature, who has been working on the records in conjunction with Mr. Watkins, will cede in the world for the first time the actual evidence proving the exact place in Boston where Poe was born.

Meanwhile, the relatives of Poe insist that the poet was born in Baltimore. In the February number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine Elizabeth Eldicott Poe, a relative of the poet, offers evidence that he was born January 19, 1809, in a boarding house at No. 70 Fayette street, Baltimore, while his parents were playing a theatrical engagement in that city.

Tax Lists Say Carver Street.

In Boston the entire question of where in this city the poet was born rests on the interpretation of the tax lists for 1808. These lists show that Poe's father, the actor, David Poe, was living in a house owned by Henry Hatfield.

Now the lists, while showing that Hatfield did own a house at what was then Hollis street, or now No. 62 Carver street, that Hatfield owned other houses in this ward and neighborhood.

One of these other houses was in Hollis street. It was a boarding house. The lists show that David Poe was living in the Hollis street house of Hatfield when in 1808 he was taxed on $500 personal property, while the lists for the following year, 1809, do not show Poe's name. The poet was born in the precinct January 19.

Thus while absolute evidence is lacking from these lists alone as to where the poet was born, the men in the assessors' department feel that it was in the Hollis street house and that Mr. Watkins has misinterpreted the meaning of the lists.

200 MOURN AT REYNOLDS' BIER

In the presence of about 200 personal friends, a solemn requiem mass for Bail Commissioner John P. Reynolds, who died suddenly of heart trouble, committed suicide, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning.

Because of the circumstances surrounding the death, there was no music at the mass, but the only eulogy spoken, in services being of the simplest nature, John P. Manning, clerk of the Superior Court, and many members of the bar and police officials, who were life long friends of the deceased, were among the mourners.

The body bearers were: Charles S. Sullivan, Dr. H. M. Clifford, Ballot Law Commissioner Henry V. Cunningham and Benjamin F. Carlton of Lexington. Mr. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

HAMMERSTEIN GETS HIS $400,000 LOAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Oscar Hammerstein has received the much wanted $400,000 to complete his opera house in Philadelphia. E. T. Stotesbury, head of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., loaned the near half-million independently from the firm, only $100 is for five years at five per cent, and is secured by the Philadelphia Opera House.

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ONE ODD LOT OF LINGERIE GOWNS..... 7.50
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ONE LOT OF SKIRTS..... 1.98
(Panamas, Broadcloth, Wool Mix.)
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ONE LOT OF SKIRTS..... 2.98
(Panama and Broadcloth.)
Reduced from $6.98.

ONE LOT OF SKIRTS..... 4.98
(Broadcloth and Wool Checks.)
Reduced from $9.00.

ONE ODD LOT OF SATIN AND TAFFETA PETTICOATS..... 3.98
(Stripes, Plaids, Checks and Plain, all colors.)
Reduced from $6.98.

ONE LOT OF TAILORED LAWN WAISTS... 79c
Reduced from $1.98.

ONE LOT SATIN, TAFFETA, NET AND LACE WAISTS..... 2.98
Reduced from $4.98, $5.98 and $9.00.

ONE LOT FUR-LINED COATS..... 12.98
Reduced from $25.00.

40-IN. NAT. AND BLK. PONY COATS..... 19.00
Reduced from $29.00.

30-IN. NAT. SQUIRREL COATS..... 29.00
Reduced from $50.00.

45-IN. SABLE SQUIRREL COAT..... 98.00
Reduced from $145.00.

36-IN. HUDSON SEAL..... 49.00
Reduced from $85.00.

PERSIAN PAW SETS..... 6.98
Reduced from $10.00.

POINTED FOX SETS..... 19.00
Reduced from $28.00.

BLACK PONY SKIN MUFFS..... 2.98
Reduced from $7.50.

BLACK FOX MUFFS..... 10.00
Reduced from $19.00.

SABLE FOX MUFFS..... 15.00
Reduced from $25.00.

SABLE FOX PILLOW MUFFS..... 5.98
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$2.00 Women's Boots—In patent button, with gray cloth top or tan Russian, with tan leather tops or tan cloth tops **1.89**

60c, 65c Women's Rubbers, in storm or low cut... **39c**

$1.50 Women's Juliettes, fur trimmed, in black, brown, red, etc.... **98c**

$4.00, $5.00 Women's, Boys' and Youths' Storm Boots, heavy grain.. **2.89**

Thirty New Suits

Like and similar to illustration, made from all wool broadcloths, serges, mannish mixtures and heavy panamas, finely tailored, coat lined throughout with guaranteed plain and striped satin, skirt flare, panel front, finished with fold, regular price $18.75. Choice during Friday, only **8.49**

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Like and similar to illustration, made from fine all wool coverts, fancy mixtures and chiffon broadcloths, trimmed with self cloth, satin and velvet cuffs and collars, lined with guaranteed satin, in all the popular colors (not all sizes in each style), value $12.50. Friday Special..... **4.69**

New Walking Skirts

Exactly like illustration, in twelve gore flare habit-back, with inverted pleats, opening down front, with self buttons, also finished with three inch fold, made from fine Pacific Panama, value $7.50. Special **2.98**

White Net Waists

Exactly like illustration, with yoke, made of cluny lace and large medallions, front trimmed with ruffles of val. lace, new long sleeves trimmed to match, silk lined, all sizes, regular price $2.98. Friday Special **1.69**

2nd Floor Washington St. Section.

Outing Flannel Night Robes

Exactly like illustration, full sized, braid trimmed, pretty stripe effects, in pink, blue and grey, suitable for women of 36-38-40 and 42 bust measure, at choice each, during Friday, only..... **49c**

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W. B. Nuform Corsets

About ten different models, including short, medium and long styles (like and similar to cut), sizes 20-21-22-23-24 and 26, also a few of the larger sizes up to 30—all regular $2.00 Corsets, at choice during Friday, only..... **98c**

Black Taffeta Petticoats

One hundred black taffeta petticoats (like illustration) in 38-40 and 42 length, full sized, deep tucked and strapped ruffle, actually worth 79c each, at choice, during Friday, only **39c**

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BIG RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN TO OPEN JAN. 26

A gigantic religious revival intended to stir Greater Boston will begin on January 26 under the direction of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, assisted by Charles M. Alexander, the singing evangelist.

It is expected that nearly 1,000,000 persons will be reached by this series of meetings, coupled with the campaign plan of "personal work," which will be followed out during the progress of the movement.

Dr. Chapman has divided the work into twenty-five "groups." Each group will hold nineteen meetings, all at the same hour every evening, from January 26 to February 17. The central group will meet in Tremont Temple, and Park Street Church has been engaged for overflow meetings.

There will probably be meetings at some of the theatres on Sunday afternoons during the nineteen days of the revival, and it will not be a new departure if services are held in some of the manufacturing establishments. In other cities even liquor saloons have been invaded by the evangelistic party with prayer, song and sermon. Should this plan be adopted here the evangelist will be accompanied by his wife, who will assist in the work.

Prior meetings for the neighborhood work, and especially for the inspiration and consecration of the interested church members, have been held in considerable numbers, and will be continued right up through the campaign, January 12 and 19 having been especially designated for the purpose.

Personal visits to public institutions and calls on "shut-ins" will be made wherever requested. In fact, every possible effort of every character is intended in the plan in order to reach, directly or indirectly, as many as possible.

The places where the twenty-five groups will meet are: 1, Roxbury; 2, Dorchester, which will meet in Tremont Temple; 3, South Boston; 4, South End; 5, Mount Hope; 6, West Medford; 7, Roxbury north; 8, Roxbury south; 9, Jamaica Plain; 10, Brookline; 11, Dorchester (Upham's Corner); 9, Dorchester (Codman square); 10, Dorchester (Fields Corners); 11, Quincy; 12, South Boston; 13, East Boston; 14, Charlestown; 15, Everett; 16, Malden; 17, Melrose; 18, Melrose Highlands; 19, Stoneham; 20, Medford; 21, Allston-Brighton; 22, Watertown; 23, Newton Centre; 24, Cambridge; 25, Somerville.

KERN BEATEN FOR SENATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in the last election, was defeated today in the Democratic caucus right for the senatorial nomination. The caucus began last night and lasted all day. Kern's opponent, Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, was not announced until early this morning.

Eighteen ballots were necessary for a choice. Kern led in the beginning until his vote ran to 66, and Shively's to 65. Then the number required for nomination, 67, was reached on the eighteenth ballot.

Kern's defeat today was an defeat on the national issues. Shively is a Bryan supporter, but the old vote never being defeated for the nomination in this state until it really wanted to go to the senate."

Shively is nearly fifty-two years old. He taught school from 1874 to 1880, when he began the practice of law. He became prominent in Indiana politics for many years. He was a delegate to the Democratic eighth, Fifteenth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses. In 1900 he was the Democratic candidate for Governor, and he received the Democratic vote of the Legislature for United States Senator in 1905.

BABE, 15 DAYS IN RUINS, FOUND UNHURT

ROME, Jan. 14.—At Reggio yesterday, fifteen days after the first earthquake shocks that left the city in ruins, Lieutenant Decker of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Infantry, Regimen, with the assistance of two Neapolitan firemen, was able to recover in the ruins a half three-year-old, the sole survivor of a numerous family.

Washington Briefs

Enlistments Fall Off.

Brigadier-General Elliott and several other officers of the Marine Corps told the sub-committee of the House committee on naval affairs that the number of enlistments in the corps is rapidly falling off on account of the President's order taking them off the warships.

New Lincoln Stamp.

The House has authorized the issue of a special two-cent Lincoln stamp to commemorate the 100th birthday of the great emancipator.

Senate Takes Up Bacon Bill.

The Senate is considering Senator Bacon's resolution declaring that the President has no right to refuse to transmit all papers on any subject in which Congress is interested when he is requested to do so.

New Rap at Roosevelt.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings will make an investigation of the President's act in ordering the razing of the old Pennsylvania depot without authority.

Tillman to Explain.

Senator Tillman will have something to say to-day about Attorney-General Bonaparte and their relations on the matter of the public lands which has put the fiery statesman from South Carolina in his present predicament.

Secret Service Fund Probe.

The House Committee on Judiciary will today report the Clark resolution demanding a full accounting of the Secret Service fund, number of men employed, salaries and all that.

Balk Raise for President.

A strong resolution to doubling the President's salary is developing in both branches, and it begins to look as if Mr. Taft will have to carry an extra $50,000 a year and $25,000 for traveling expenses.

Ball in Pension Building.

The inaugural ball will be held in the Pension Building after all. The Senate has given its consent.

More Money for Postal Service.

It will require $234,000,000 to run the postal service for the fiscal year of 1909-1910, an increase of $12,000,000. The pension fund will use up $161,018,000, a decrease of more than $2,000,000. This will make the total amount spent for pensions since the government started the vast sum of $3,751,109,009.

Vina Tourtellotte, Who Was Accused of Firing Cottage

NEW STYLES IN SHOES FOR '10 ARE NOW OUT

It happens to-day to be the exact mid-dle of the first month of 1909, but the New England shoe men who make the footgear for the nation are busy showing the new styles for the Winter of 1910. Nothing like being prompt or even a little ahead of time.

The United States Hotel is simply overrun with shoe men. They have on exhibition all kinds of shoes, from the dainty slipper of the bonduoir to the great laced boot for the Maine forests. They even have some so far as to introduce a sandal, which they hope to make popular for men's wear in the Summer months.

Dealers from every section of the country are flocking to Boston to see this wonderful display and to study the new shoe styles. They are from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the Southern states as well.

Most of the leaders are lasters and department store men. From January 4 the factories will be open in Boston and vicinity, but the concerns which have a big display of samples on hand will be all shades and all kinds of buttons.

Even the high cut shoe will be the proper thing in styles all next season," said one of the leaders, "but all shades and all kinds of buttons.

"Cloth and suede tops

KING, NOW "CONVICT 837"

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permitted to scrub the cold stone floors of the corridors, or he may be asked to do some kind of clerical work.

If considered strong enough, King may be put to work making his own clothes, or pounding boots, or making boxes, or hammocks.

He might face the prospect of joining the garbage brigade. A newspaper man visited the prison saw a squad of prisoners working with a wagon in the central corridors carting away the tons of refuse.

May Smoke at Night.

Mr. King has been used to the best of tobacco. He will be permitted to smoke from 6 o'clock at night until 7:30. Just an hour and a half.

He will be ordered to rise at about 7 o'clock every morning. At 9 o'clock sharp every night the electric light in his cell will be extinguished.

No matter where he is employed—and he must do some work unless physically incapacitated—he will serve eight hours. At about 4 o'clock he will return to his cell and stay there until the next morning, when he returns to his employment.

When the dramatic energies in the outside world again he may be a master of a trade. He may be able to weave the goods which are cut into the clothes. He may be able to knit his own stockings, or make his own shoes. Or King may come out to the world an expert tailor, or shoemaker, or a well-classified library in the prison of 10,000 volumes.

With his skill as a writer, there will also be a chance afforded King to contribute prose or poetry to the prison monthly, the Mentor. From the library he may have two publications each week, and keep them for two weeks. King will be permitted to have all the newspapers and monthlies sent to him that he desires.

The Charlestown institution is different from other prisons, especially in that it is more humanitarian. After the dungeon is assigned to his regular cell, he will have privileges of which the world at large does not dream.

He will be allowed to have the photographs of his loved ones in his cell, and all the bric-a-brac and magazines he desires. He may buy a $1.000 Turkish or Persian rug for the corridor opposite door of his cell, if he desires. The reporter saw several luxurious rocking chairs, art works, and even cats in the cells of the different convicts in a visit to the prison to-day.

But the cell, withal, is not inviting. Two slits, four inches wide and three feet long, admit what little sunshine is visible in the Winter day. As stated, at night incandescent lights illuminate.

To-day the financier is wearing a coarse but durable suit of gray prison-made clothes—quite different from the expensive tailored suits to which he has been accustomed.

State Takes His Fur Coat.

And all these clothes which he wore he had to exterd the portal of the prison last night he will never see again. The State saves the personal wearing apparel of prisoners who are sentenced for not more than three years; but longer term prisoners have their garments made into public property. The costly fur-trimmed overcoat which King wore on his trip to Cohasset, half way around the globe, is now the property of the Commonwealth. It is explained that it is impracticable to save the clothing prisoners bring in as months decrease them after a period of years.

To-morrow C. F. King will have fish for his food of some kind, as it is always served on Friday. Here is a sample bill of fare:

7:15—Breakfast: bread and coffee and water.

12 Noon—Dinner: fish, or clams minced, stewed, baked or fried, Bread and water.

6 o'clock—Supper; bread and coffee.

In the cell he will have plenty of salt and pepper and sugar. Mustard and other condiments are also allowed. All his meals he will eat in his cell, after filing in line with hundreds of others and being passed out his portion. There will be no crowd helping of fish to-morrow, But he may have all the bread and water he wants.

The steam at the State Prison are planned weeks ahead. Next Sunday, for his dinner, for instance, he may have the following, which is occasionally served the prisoners on the Sabbath:

Breakfast—Bread and coffee (and water).

Dinner—Smoked shoulder, bread, coffee and water, potatoes boiled, baked, fried or mashed.

Supper—Bread and coffee and water.

There's always plenty of water.

Should King think that his education has not been complete enough after years of business and globe-trotting, he may take advantage of the fine facilities of the prison correspondence school. Here he may learn any of the modern or ancient tongues, or he may delve into mathematics—geometry, trigonometry, surveying or calculus.

The convicted financial agent will not be compelled to have his hair cropped, or to shave off his heavy sandy mustache, one of his especial pride. Warden Hagan believes that it is better to allow men to maintain their self-respect and to keep them sun rather than to degrade these confided to his care.

King is a man of large proportions physically. And he will be hard to design by night is none too wide for him. In fact, he will find little of the luxury which he has met in the past decade. The narrow gauged door, too, is hardly wide enough to admit the bulky frames easily trousered clothes.

King was called by a prison guard at 6 o'clock. He needed no coaxing, for his mailing have until after he received that sleep had not been merciful to him the first night in confinement.

Scarcely Tasted Breakfast.

The meagre State prison breakfast of bread and water was served to him, and although he had eaten nothing for last night he scarcely tasted the uninviting food.

Then a keeper came, a bundle of clanking keys rattled, the lock grated and the man who has had the whole world as a plaything ground was put behind the iron grated door to the prison office, where he was registered. To-day on the Charlestown State Prison entry books this appears:

Name, Cardenio F. King; birthplace, North Carolina; age, 51; height, 5 ft. 8 in.; weight 223 pounds; complexion, light; hair, red; occupation, lumber, mine.

How different from the nonchalant manner in which he had been accustomed to register at the same at the countless hotels where he had stopped in the recent busy and successful years was that of King when today he had to answer the questions which made him one of hundreds of State prisoners.

In the stately mansion on Powell street, Brookline, the saddened but not hopeless wife of the fallen financier, Mrs. Catherine, began another gray day of existence.

Her four sons were with her to give what comfort they could, but the cheerless weather was a fitting reflection of the feelings which animated the little family. Thus was a head in power and place now separated so far by the mighty chasm of the law.

Yes, King has never failed her husband in his trying ordeal. She has stood staunchly by him from first to last and exhibited that superb nerve which only weak woman can reveal when tried by real affliction.

While the doors of the State prison have closed on her husband, she is confident that his able attorneys will be able to secure a new trial on exceptions from the Supreme Court. It is in that hope she is living to-day.

Loyalty Wins Admiration.

Her self-control, her courage, her undagging loyalty to the man she calls husband have been the wonder and admiration of all who know the little woman. Her friends are baffled as to how she maintains her physical activity, for they know that she has scarcely tasted a mouthful of food in several days.

Term of Ten to Fourteen Years.

Late yesterday afternoon Cardenio F. King was brought before Judge Schofield to hear sentence passed upon him. His wife, his son Cardenio F., Jr., his brother Robert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and many friends and former business associates were in the courtroom. A crowd filled every seat open to the public.

At 4:25 Clerk Manning read the sentence of the court ordering that King be confined in Charlestown State prison for a term of not less than ten years and more than fourteen. Attorney Jesse Grove of King's counsel at once moved for a stay of execution until Monday, but this the Judge would not permit.

Attorney Herbert Parker had pleaded for a stay of execution on the ground that King had not been found guilty by the jury on any one specific crime of the twenty-seven counts in which he had been indicted. The proceedings before Judge Schofield lasted for nearly three hours.

After the attorneys had begged the Court for leniency and a stay of execution, Attorney Parker asked Judge Schofield to give Mr. King the right to make a statement and the Judge allowed the convicted man to plead with him for mercy.

For almost an hour King, in the gloomy shadow of the prison, begged the Judge to be lenient, and he changed that he was innocent of many of the charges against him.

Sensationally and dramatically he blamed Thomas W. Lawson for his downfall.

Lew Dockstader, Whose "Broke" Is MinstrelSong Hit

SCANTILY CLAD ARE DRIVEN INTO STORM BY FIRE

DANVERS, Jan. 14.—Clad only in their night clothes, Robert Kerr, his wife and two sons were driven out into the snow-covered streets early today by a fire that destroyed the postoffice building at Hathorne station, near the Danvers Insane Hospital. In the escape from death all the family saved was a paper bag containing two dentists' plates.

The building, which was owned and occupied by Joshua Nichols as a postoffice and general store, was valued at $1,000 and was insured. The cause was an overheated stove. The firemen had a hard battle to save adjoining property, owing to a low water pressure.

HAINS CASE GOES TO THE JURY TO-DAY

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the testimony of the State's witnesses, made so much of by McIntyre, were only hints tending to show there had been no conspiracy.

"Why didn't the witnesses agree if this was a prearranged affair? Why not make a plot to send the defendant to the electric chair?" he exclaimed, pointing to where the witness sat. Mrs. Annis, the most conspicuous of the State's witnesses, met the gaze of each of the jurors as the men turned at Darrin's direction. She looked steadily at each man in the box, lowering her head only when Darrin again took up the damaging weapons.

Mrs. Annis Weeps at Darrin's Words.

"Think of a weapon like this, pointed at a man like this defendant," he declared, brandishing the rather-defective and tarnished revolver. "We don't know how long Annis swam around in the water; his body full of holes, before the three brave men, this defendant, his brother and Trefrey, allowed him to be helped to the boat," Darrin said.

The widow broke down at this description of her dying husband's fight for life. She held a black bordered handkerchief to her eyes and sobbed softly for some time.

Walking as near as he could to where Hains was seated, Darrin, with a fine melodramatic delivery for a man of his legal resources, described the "bravery" of the defendant.

"This brave man, this hero," he shouted, leaning far across one of Mr. McIntyre's assistants and shaking his finger in the defendant's face. He then declared that Roberts had only picked up the captain's gun when the shooting was over.

"Splendid noble chivalry for this gentleman from the South to come into court and try to assassinate the widow of the man they so cowardly killed. They call her a liar, these gentlemen from the South. These cowards.

"You have still to very few more murder trials in this country if you burial cowards, who have shot down the husband, can have some one come into a court room to assassinate the character of the woman they have widowed, to drag down in the mire the good name of the poor woman.

"If that is chivalry, let's have no more chivalry."

Darrin went on and worked up the climax in fine style. In a ringing tone he uttered the strong denunciation of the act of the man from the South.

Jurors Moved by Women's Tears.

So impressive did he become that he bore long Mrs. Richfield began to cry. Before he finished the other women among the witnesses were weeping. The jurors were evidently impressed by the new and dramatic defense of the weeping widow of the publisher.

Several of them glanced at the scene of sobbing women and with difficulty restrained their emotions.

Mrs. Annis with a great effort that Mrs Annis recovered her composure. After the prosecutor had gone to the subject of Mac Sherry's testimony at the inquest in city Hall the eyes were red from crying.

The defendant, also, showed under the arraign ment. Turning his chair eyes in the direction of the men who were so cruelly denouncing him, he appeared white with rage.

"Why Did He Have Brother Kill Him?"

"If it is the chivalry of to-day to hurl unjustified denunciation at the widow of the victim of a cowardly murder, I think the men of this community and the jury will say, 'Give us the good old fashioned puritanical respect for law.'"

Suddenly the prosecutor interjected, returning to the big point of his address. "Why didn't the coward kill Annis himself," he thundered.

"Why did he have his brother do it?"

"Has Martin Skura any interest in this case to put this defendant away? Has Mr. Young or Mr. Shay any interest in freeing him? I am not going to say that either Mr. Young or Mr. Shay committed perjury in drawing the Skura affidavit they introduced, but I am going to show what to me and what is not."

The prosecutor then read the alleged affidavit of the backman, commenting on each sentence. When he reached the declaration that Captain Hains appeared "dazed and didn't speak even when he was put into the carriage," Mr. Darrin declared that the story showed how the defence of insanity was begun. He commented on what he termed the foresight and ingenuity of the lawyers in suspecting that Thornton Hains had spoken to Skura of insanity.

"How did they know the defendant asked Skura if Annis could be found at the time? They knew such was the fact," he asked Darrin.

DOCKSTADER SANG "BROKE" WITH CALVE

Lew Dockstader wishes he had come to Boston a little earlier, so he could have sung his "Broke" duet again with Calve, the grand opera diva.

Dockstader did sing the duet with Calve, though, and had the surprise of his life when he found out who was carrying the song with him.

"Broke" is Lew's new song hit. He sings it at all performances of himself and minstrels, who are now at the Colonial Theatre. The song tells the trials and sorrows of being penniless and the chorus goes:

"Broke, Broke, absolutely broke.
It may sound funny but it ain't no joke
When you're hungry and thirsty and everything's to smash.
BROKE spells broke!"

Calve heard the verses and gets the hoose to join in the chorus. He takes the floor first, then the balconies, then the gallery and finally has the boxes singing, now being able to resist his infectious manner.

At the time of this duet he was playing in Chicago. The house, balconies and gallery had had a turn at the chorus and Lew turned to the boxes.

"Now the boxes, please," and started in.

Suddenly there rose a wonderful operatic soprano, sweet and clear. With trained voice it took the merry melody and lifted and swung it high and free, trilled the notes fanciifully, carolled and simply played with the song. Chicago 28 and Denver 45, the last twenty-four hours, while further north and from Evansville, Mo. New York had 28 above, Washington 20, Pittsburg 34,

CHICAGO MAN WEDS PAULINE MACKAY TO-DAY

Quaint old Arlington Street Church is transformed into a veritable garden of pink Killarney roses, palms and Southern smilax for the wedding there at 4 o'clock this afternoon of Miss Pauline Mackay, the pretty golf champion and society girl, and Bruce Donald Smith of Chicago. The elite of Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York will attend the ceremony, as Miss Mackay bears the distinction of being the most widely known girl of her set. She is the daughter of the late and Mrs. George H. Mackay of Bay State road and ever since the days of her debut has been a society in her own right. She has won considerable fame on the golf links and for some time has been champion. It was through the games that she and Mr. Smith first met, meeting on a club course in Chicago about two years ago.

For her bridal gown Miss Mackay wears a handsome duchesse satin creation, made on the directoire lines and trimmed with old family lace. Her veil is tulle and her bouquet of orange blossoms and orchids. The maid of honor will be Miss Julia Fairbanks of Milton, who wears white embroidered lace, a pale blue net and carries a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Smith, who is a Yale man, has as his best man Louis de Y. Donnan of Pueblo, Col., Chicago, Colorado and as ushers H. Langdon Mercer, Edwin White, St. Paul; Miss J. Wolcott Merchant of Pittsburg, Frank O'Brien of Plattsburg, N. Y., and John A. Stevenson, Hugh R. Wilson and James G. B. McClure, Jr., of Chicago.

The Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the Tuileries, where Miss Mackay will assist in receiving. She will wear a gown of gray satin and a gray hat.

The wedding of Frank V. Jordan and Miss Angie Lyons, daughter of James Lyons of No. 7 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, was solemnized this morning at St. Peter's Church, Dorchester. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Lyons. Michael J. Jordan, brother of the groom, was best man.

An interesting feature of the ceremony was that the officiating priest was the Rev. Michael Ronan of Lowell, who solemnized the wedding of the bride's parents.

Miss Martha Bacon, the debutante daughter of Secretary of State Robert Bacon, will come over from Washington for the ball which Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thayer are to give at the Somerset Feburary 5, to introduce their daughters, Evelyn and Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Converse who have been spending the late season at their Summer home, the "Moorings," in Marion, have come up to town for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. William R. Mercer, Jr. (Martha Dana of Doylestown, Pa., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dana, at their home on Berkeley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Scaife have returned to their Milton home after a week spent at the L. L. Scaife estate, "Briarcliffe" in Colonset.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler of No. 286 Marlboro street have issued 150 invitations for Wednesday evening, January 20, when Miss Beatrice Norford will give several of her original monologues. A supper will be served after the entertainment.

Mrs. S. Parker Brewer (nee Burrage), is opening her home, No. 32 Marlboro street, today for the second in the series of French talks to society, being given by Miss Marriage. Other society women who will open their homes for following talks are Miss Amelia Amee of No. 260 Clarendon street, Mrs. John M. Little of Dartmouth street, Mrs. John C. Gray of Beacon street, Mrs. S. D. Warren of Marlboro street and Miss Edwin Ames of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meredith Whitehouse and their family of Boston are spending some time in Washington, and are registered at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Gray of Wellesley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Kingsbury, to Irving Compenfield Bowman.

The Busiest Corner On Boston's Busiest Street

Friday Arrow Sale

This weekly event is of extra importance during the January Sales, as it becomes a means of finally rounding up odd and small lots in every department by still further price reductions. Many items are announced only by Arrows in the store as lots are not of sufficient size to warrant advertising. Desirable merchandise only. A few specimens:

$1.25 Colored Lace Bands	50c
65c Colored Lace Bands	29c
$5.00 Marabout Boas, natural only	2.95
$18.50 Broadcloth, Cheviot and Worsted Suits, short sizes, 34 to 40	12.75
$2.50 Batiste Waist, with tucked collar, lace trimmed, yoke effect, long sleeve, tucked in clusters	1.00
$25.00 Black Broadcloth Coats, semi-fitted	12.50
39c All pure wool Challies in flannels, 38 inch	29c
$1.00 All pure wool, over Chiffon Panama, 54 inch	50c
$1.00 Black all-silk Louisine, strong and service-able, 20 inch	59c
$1.25 Black Taffeta, medium weight, rustling finish, 36 inch	75c
50c Black Ostrich Plumes	45c
12c Unbleached Turkish Towels, large size, heavy weight	10c
16c 18-inch Scotch Wash Cloth	12½c
8c Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide	5c
$2.00 Red Spreads, fringed and corners, Mission, $12.00 Chevrot Coats in Directoire and plain tailored models	7.00

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NEWS OF SOCIETY

Bessie Yoakum, Railroad Man's Daughter, Makes Her Debut—Teas, Dinners and Dances

Miss Bessie F. Yoakum Who is Winning Social Success in New York.

Boston society is very much interested in the social success attained by Miss Bessie F. Yoakum, who has just made her debut in New York. She and her sister Katherine, whose engagement to Paulding Fosdick was recently announced, are very well known among the Newport colonists who have permanent homes in this city. Mr. Fosdick incidently graduated from Harvard in '05.

The Yoakum girls are great favorites among Meadowbrook, Tuxedo and Newport colonies of multi-millionaires, and their father is one of the great railroad magnates of the world. He is Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island directors, and the head of railroads operating 15,000 miles of tracks. Under his direction the roads spent $170,000,000 for improvements in the year 1906. He is a power in Wall street.

Mr. Yoakum is a Texan and once drove a mule team in the Southwest. His energy attracted the attention of a construction engineer and he was given a chance in the railroad business. He was conductor, a hand agent, a freight agent and other things in that field of endeavor until he pushed his way to the top.

Social Affairs

The Menut Benefit Association of the E. E. Gray Company held a most successful dancing party in Paul Revere Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were guests of Presiding Frank N. Jordan and Vice-President Carrier, and who acted for the association. The general committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Messrs. S. M. Lawlor, W. D. Sweet, C. L. Edgerly and Miss M. B. O'Brien. F. E. Douglass took charge of the floor, assisted by H. R. Pasek, and twenty-two young men and women of the firm formed the corps of aids. They were Misses A. M. Hall, A. G. Gerry, M. E. Sutton, M. A. Standigle, E. A. Crowe, N. J. King, C. M. Stimpson, N. A. Grant, C. B. Green, I. C. Yarr, D. M. Callahan and Messrs. F. W. Forbush, T. J. Damon, H. Staples, A. J. White, E. A. Smith, C. W. Carrier, F. A. Brown, A. H. Grant, J. M. Gordon, F. W. Gill and G. H. Pond.

Little Girl Belle of Ball.

The belle of the Cambridge Police Relief Association ball, which took place in Mallen Temple, Cambridge, was Miss Mabelle Corcoran, the twelve-year-old daughter of Timothy Corcoran, president of the association. Miss Corcoran was Mayor Wardwell's partner in the grand march, and they were followed by President Timothy Corcoran and Mrs. Corcoran, Vice-President William B. Gilty and Mrs. Gilty and others. The floor was in charge of Timothy Corcoran and William B. Gilty, assisted by Robert J. Douglass, Jr., William H. Hill, Cornelius Sheehan, Patrick H McNamara, John J. O'Brien.

National Lancers Dance.

The National Lancers held their annual children's party in the armory on Bulfinch street last night. The Mother Goose dance was by Ramona M. Gwin, Helen C. Lewis, Frances Quincy, Edith Hovey Gwin, Thomas W. Ashley, Cyril Reid, Percy Quincy and Robert C. Gwin, Jr.

There was a rose dance in which Miss Ramona M. Gwin, who is only six years old, was queen of the roses. Other girls who acted were Mary McIntyre, Mildred D. Rams, Phyllis Churchill, Ethel Maude Hall, Ruth McIntyre, Beatrice L. Barnes, Winifred Abercrombie, Mildred M. Allison and Margaret M. Welly.

The committee in charge was Corporal Charles E. McIntyre, Sergeant Frank E. Martin, Mark J. Dowd, James Hill, Charles S. Turner, George W. Hopkins, Carl M. Goodspeed, Frederick A. Perry, Sebastian L. Gahn and Havelock Churchill.

Novel Menu for Leather Men.

The menu for the annual dinner of the Boston Leather Associates at the Hotel Somerset was drawn with a pencil and as the diners scanned the bill of fare the writing became more crooked and straggly, until finally at the end it was illegible.

Letter Carriers Elect.

Bernard A. O'Hara is the president of the Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association. The other officers are: Vice-president, William E. Keneally; secretary, Charles H. Norton; treasurer, Peter Cunningham; trustee, Fred Morden, and sergeant-at-arms, James A. Shanley.

MISS MILLS WED TO-DAY IN PRINCELY POMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In the presence of America's aristocracy and surrounded by magnificent gifts valued at more than $2,000,000, the elaborate marriage ceremony uniting Miss Alice Beatrice Mills and the Earl of Granard was solemnized this afternoon. The wedding was the most elaborate ceremony ever performed in the United States, and the wealth and prominence of the participants made it an event of international interest. Miss Mills, before her marriage, stood high in the most exclusive society circles in America, and her marriage to-day made her a Countess, giving her a position envied among the queens of society.

They have planned to depart this evening for the Mills Summer home at Staatsburg, N. Y., where they will remain for a few days before going to Washington, D. C. Later they will reside in London in Berkeley square.

Gowned in Satin.

Her wedding gown was of white satin, embossed with white velvet flowers, with court train of white duchesse satin and cut in the Empress fashion. The ceremony was in the white and gold ballroom of the Mills home at No. 2 East Sixty-ninth street.

The clergyman was a Roman Catholic priest. A temporary altar had been erected in the famous Louis XV tableaux in the Mills home. The other ballroom, used for the reception, was decorated in a wealth of flowers brought from the family conservatories in Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson.

Castle in Ireland.

The estate of the Earl of Granard is located on the banks of the River Shannon in Ireland and is known as Castle Forbes. It is one of the most beautiful residences in the United Kingdom, and although the Countess will always have a London house, her future home will be the patrimonial property of her husband.

The bride is one of the handsomest girls in the "400," and is noted for her vivacity and independence. It is said that she refused to marry the Earl of Granard several times and it was only through persistence that he finally won her heart and hand. The wedding gifts are almost priceless in value. They are displayed in the drawing room, which opens on the ballroom, where the wedding took place, and occupy tables arranged on the sides of the large apartment. The gifts not displayed are in a large room. The diamond tiara bought in London to be bought later. They were gifts from her grandfather, D. O. Mills.

9-FOOT SHEETS FOR NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—Travelling men in this State will be handsomely treated at country hotels so far as the bedding is concerned if a bill introduced in the State Legislature becomes a law.

This bill provides for sheets at least nine feet long and made of white linen or cotton, with emphasis on the white. Pillow slips are to be of the same material, and are to be stamped for each new occupant of the bed. They must be boiled and ironed before being used a second time.

LYNN ELECTRIC CO. SEEKS MACHINISTS

A sign of returning prosperity is the request for 100 machinists made by the General Electric Co. of Lynn upon the State Free Employment Bureau on Bulfinch street, Sudbury. The company will have an agent in Springfield to hire the men to-morrow afternoon.

The Great American Novel Here at Last.

The long-awaited great American novel has been written, according to the admirers of Rex Beach's famous story, "The Barrier."

This is the greatest story ever printed serially in an American newspaper. You can read it only in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The first instalment will be printed next Saturday. By reading it in the BOSTON AMERICAN you don't have to pay a dollar and a half for the book.

AMERICAN'S NEWSBOYS TO SEE JOHN L.

John L. Sullivan can be counted on at ways to do something unique.

He has certainly lived up to his reputation in his latest idea which he will put into action Saturday morning.

The big, hearty old champion of champions is going to find time Saturday morning, inside from his duties as a sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, to entertain 2,500 of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S newsboys at a special performance of his show at the old Howard Theatre.

First he asked Manager Jay Hunt for the use of the Howard and his working complement of ticket takers, stage hands and orchestra. They answered Mr. Hunt: "Anything to oblige you and the BOSTON AMERICAN newsboys."

"I want the theatre early, understand," continued John L. "This is no ordinary performance and these kids have to get back on the job to handle the paper's early editions."

"All right, answered Mr. Hunt, you go ahead. We'll start the performance at 9 o'clock sharp."

And 9 o'clock sharp the hour is. The program John L. has arranged will present a couple of musical vaudeville acts. John L. himself is a monologue and friend to talk to the boys, the motion pictures of the fight between Kid McCoy and James J. Corbett, and last but least, John L. Sullivan, three on the side three pairs of padded mitts.

All tight, tickets of admission have been printed by the BOSTON AMERICAN for the newsboys, a limited number of which no boy will be admitted to the theatre.

LOVE, ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE

Beginning next Saturday the BOSTON AMERICAN will print Rex Beach's great story, "The Barrier." This is the greatest serial story ever printed in an American newspaper. If you don't read it in the BOSTON AMERICAN you will have to pay a dollar and a half for the book. It will not be printed elsewhere.

NEW MOVE TO SOLVE THOMAS DEATH MYSTERY

Relatives of Albert W. Thomas of Roxbury, who died under suspicious circumstances in the Relief Hospital on January 2, together with Boston Plate Printers' Union No. 2, of which Thomas was a member, have retained J. J. Attridge to investigate the death.

The police have been asked to go into the matter, and Judge Parmenter will hold an inquest Monday. Thomas received $17 the day before he died, but when he was picked up, at the corner of Corning and Washington streets, less than $3 was found in his clothes.

Relatives and friends believe that Thomas was struck down and robbed, afterward dying in the Relief Station from the effects of the blow.

The dying man was taken to Station 4, where it was found that he had a true bill against him. He died without making any statement.

FREE MUSIC "A Poor Little Girl Like Me," the great song success of Eddie Foy's play, "The Orchid of Broadway." Full words and MUSIC score published in the Sunday Boston American, sung by Daphne Pollard, with next Sunday's all-star, full page, magazine.

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

IDENTIFY WOMAN AS 'DIAMOND QUEEN'

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Information tending to identify Mamie De Garcia, charged with stealing a diamond pin valued at $650 from Mrs. Charles Gibbs Carter, as Mamie De Cris, "the Diamond Queen," whose extensive swindling of jewelry firms in Savannah in 1902 startled the police and residents of that city, has been received here. She leongage hysterical when she heard of the identification.

Italia Dolorosa.

By EDITH M. THOMAS.

Offered in sympathy to Italians in America.

O LOVELY, stricken land
Of the fierce Titan's hoise,
That wakes, and throws the brand,
To make of thousand lives his priceless
beestomb!

The dwellings, mart, and shrine,
A sepulture awaits—
Bitter as to the brine,
Or ash far blown upon Messina's sunlit
straits!

But land of every heart—
Of every dreaming soul
That homes to thee and art,
Medean-land, we in thy sorrows seek a
part!

Who have more right to sinew
Of all the world's earth,
The sorrow thou must bear?
So many sons of thine have here their
home and hearth!

Divided by the sea,
After they stand and weep:
Their bores are slain in thee,
Lanced in burst sepulture, or sunken in
the deep!

The Queen but yesterday
Thy little children sought.
Who hurt and mourning lay,
And as she bent to them the name of
"Mother" taught!

So would my own fair land
Unto thine orphaned ones
In guise of parent stand
O call her "Mother," be, and Italy's as-
sent owns!

The Great American Novel Here at Last.

The long-awaited great American novel has been written, according to the admirers of Rex Beach's famous story, "The Barrier."

This is the greatest story ever printed serially in an American newspaper. You can read it only in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The first instalment will be printed next Saturday. By reading it in the BOSTON AMERICAN you don't have to pay a dollar and a half for the book.

ITALY PRAYS FOR DELIVERY FROM QUAKES

ROME, Jan. 14.—In nearly every church in Italy today prayers were made for a cessation of the earthquakes that, beginning with the destruction of parts of Sicily and Calabria on December 28, have shaken the country intermittently ever since.

The confirmation of these shocks has convinced thousands of the people that the world is soon to come to an end, and despite the efforts of the priests to allay their fears their frenzy is increasing.

Yesterday's spread of the quake to the southern part of Italy spread almost as much terror among the ignorant class of the population as the destruction of Messina and Reggio. These people consider it proof that the entire nation is doomed to destruction.

The situation is particularly serious in the cities that suffered from the first terrible quake. Here the survivors are on the verge of collapse from their terrible experiences, and the continuing quakes are causing hysteria that in many cases has proven fatal.

BUTCHER WOULD JAIL MRS. READER

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Because of his failure to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings, Ella Hawles Reader, international financier and trust maker, wife of Arhole B. Reader, mining promoter, may be sent to jail for contempt of court. Harry C. Kayser, who represents her butcher, obtained an order directing her to show cause why she shouldn't be punished for contempt of court.

Filene's Washington and Winter Streets

A New Kind of Store

The New Tunnel Bargain Basement Now Open

Enter Tunnel Entrance direct from Tunnel Trains at Winter Street Station, or our Washington or Winter Street Entrances.

A New Kind of Store—Every article in every department every day an extraordinary bargain.

A New Kind of Store—With a new automatic system of low prices.

A New Kind of Store—In which everything is sold out quickly — or given away.

Women's, Misses', Girls' and Infants' Furnishings in the New Tunnel Bargain Basement went on sale Monday, January 4, for the first time, and will be on sale every day hereafter at the most extraordinary values that Boston has yet enjoyed: every day—week after week.

The First Price Will Probably Sell Out the Lot the First Day

By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks then begins the automatic reductions, as follows:

Beginning 3rd Week—¼ Reduction
Should any be left beginning 4th Week—½ Reduction
Should any be left beginning 5th Week—¾ Reduction
Should any be left beginning 6th Week—Given Away

This is the automatic price reduction.

Nothing can stay in this new store longer than five weeks.

☞ The chances are, however, that the first price will be so extraordinary there will be little left to reduce by this extreme method.

NOTE: Every sale ticket will be so stamped with the date the article was received so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

The Kind of Goods You Will Find Here:

Imported and American Models and Samples (from time to time)
Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks
Ends of Fine and Popular Materials made up into Filene Styles
Auction Lots
"Seconds" of well known qualities
High Grade Factory Clearances

Some big lots—some small lots—bought as the chances of trade may offer, making possible the most extraordinary kind of a store—as may be judged from this advertisement, because out of all the makers and factories—big and little—there are always a number who have left-over lots—cancelled orders, etc., which it pays to sell out quickly at any price they can get for cash.

The Tunnel Bargain Basement is ready every day to buy desirable merchandise for cash and to sell it in a few days at a small profit. If it doesn't sell in a few days at a small profit, then it must be sold at a loss—It must be sold quickly—That is the system of the new store. Your assurance that the first price will be an extraordinary one lies in the fact that we make a little profit by making it low enough to sell the article the first day it goes on sale, otherwise we take a loss.

Mark-Down Lots from Regular Departments—In addition to the New Purchases of special lots —odd pieces, models, discontinued numbers, etc.— will be sent to the Tunnel Bargain Basement Store after the Opening Days.

The Filene Guarantee—Notwithstanding the extraordinary price system, nothing will be bought for or sold in this new store that is not up to our standard. Every article, no matter how low the price, will carry the Filene guarantee of dependable quality.

No Other Store In the World Like This:

BECAUSE It is SOLELY and ESTRICTLY a Bargain and Mark-Down Store. Not every article sold is warranted of dependable quality.

BECAUSE It is not a store of bargain odds and ends of everything — useless knick-knacks—but it is a store of Specialty stores, selling only Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Infants' Clothing and Furnishings of reliable quality.

BECAUSE It handles nothing which is not SACRIFICED for some proper reason—such as manufacturers' surplus, a factory's clearances, a buyer's samples, a retailer's overstock, etc. Nothing but what is SACRIFICED.

BECAUSE It is a store of low rents. Its location is not on the high priced corner, but in the cheaper section, where rents are low. Its entrance is not on the street, but in the Tunnel. Its prices are so low that every article must be sold within a fortnight.

BECAUSE It is in direct competition with our regular stores. It has its own staff of buyers. The "FILENE'S TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT." Their sole duty is to purchase the merchandise and conduct stores of BARGAINS—and they must sell every day in the year.

BECAUSE The Rex has more VERY FAST. The first to come will have the pick. The last to come may find nothing left to choose from. Remember, waste is immediate punishment—no exceptions.

Bulletin for Friday, Jan. 15:

AMONG MANY OTHER LOTS NOT ADVERTISED

Women's 35c silk lisle stockings (reinforced and with garter tops) at 24c

Women's 1.00 to 2.00 chiffon veils at 69c

Women's 7.50 messaline waists (in white and pink) at 4.95

Women's 1.00 vests, pants and tights at 59c

Women's 18.50 broadcloth suits — satin lined, 36-inch coat, 11.35

Women's 7.50 chiffon panama skirts — in two new styles — at 3.95

Women's 12.50 light-weight kersey coats—50-in. length — satin lined to waist, at 7.95

Women's 1.50 white petticoats at 79c

THIEF SAYS, "NO GAIN IN THEFT"

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—"For every dollar that you steal it costs you two," declared Percival Hunt, fugitive and self-confessed embezzler. He declares he has found that theft is bad policy from a purely business standpoint.

"To take a dollar is one thing and to get its value is another," he said. "No thief ever made money by stealing. The loss sustained is not all due to fast living, either.

"I have talked with thieves. They all tell me that there is nothing in stealing as a living."

Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and pitied by men and even women will studiously avoid her.

If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a bona fide friend or relative. If he be honest he will tell her that foul breath from the mouth of a woman will drive men from her more rapidly than any other personal affliction.

Foul breath arouses in man disgust and where this quality is brought into [illegible] no amount of self-denial or reason can overcome the natural repulsion which comes to man when [illegible] with such a woman.

[illegible] of bad breath in [illegible] great a degree [illegible] spot as in woman. [illegible] the incarnation [illegible] soiling virtue and refine[illegible] bath will sicken a man so [illegible] short feel for such a woman a [illegible] union-ship necessary to make him desire to be in her company.

There is absolutely no occasion for bad breath in either man or woman. Charcoal, the greatest absorbent known, when taken into the stomach, will prevent this repugnant tendency or affliction.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are sold in tremendous quantities all over America and Canada, and more and more have cured all forms of bad breath. A single box will convince you of this fact. One should eat some of these lozenges after each meal and upon retiring. You might eat fifty of them without harm. They are not medicine, but purify the blood in a natural way, sweet honey to make them palatable and compressed into a lozenge to convey your medicine with as little unpleasantness.

The next time you wish to go into company and don't want your food breath to humiliate you, eat several of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and your breath will be made good and sweet.

Every druggist carries them, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a full package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

JOHN D.---PLAYWRIGHT

His Thrilling Drama, "Taking Daisy Dollar," as Seen by Tad and Montague

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

[All the world already knows that John D. has gone into the playwright business. All the world will rejoice to know that the Evening Journal, by special arrangement, will print one of Harbrace everything he writes, exclusively. Here is the beginning of his tense and tremendous drama, "Taking Daisy Dollar." John D. is the hero. Daisy is the heroine. The Comedian People is us, maybe, you prefer to call the public. And below is POSITIVELY THE FIRST INSTALMENT. Read it, and the next will be a surprise.]

ACT ONE. SCENE ONE—Love at First Sight.

JOHN D.—But soft, a light from yonder window breaks. I guess that's Jad. Why sure I have. Dad Rogers and Jarvey Only have I never met. [illegible] DAISY DOLLAR singing.

DAISY—Oh, why am I so [illegible] looking up my own [illegible] don't need to singin all alone. [illegible] ain't it some time to cry? For to die with little Dolly [illegible] Nonsensizing that—

JOHN D.—Hello! I see a voice!

DAISY—I say, sir, my heart! [illegible] [illegible] an asshle. Say—

DAISY—What, ho! A handsome stranger, albeit mean of apparel.

JOHN D.—Fair [illegible]

DAISY—It were a man the minute he [illegible] his fair affinity—

JOHN D.—What nonsinn! Rosetti have given to thoughts of that one.

DAISY—You fool in the vicinity [illegible] for some one [illegible] affinity and a duffer—

JOHN D.—That [illegible] with that—not [illegible]

DAISY—Is this what I want is utter, [illegible] duffer—

JOHN D.—Why, I'm [illegible] Miss!

DAISY—Sir, How can that concern you, Daisy D.—I was thinking of buying it. I will not purchase be thus.

DAISY—Daisy D.—Daisy Dollar, Miss!

JOHN D.—I want nothing to do with it. I MUST! I MUST!

DAISY—Sir, you looked on many damsels, but there is that in thy face which dispoints my heart.

JOHN D.—Many have passed such regards to me.

DAISY—Oh, sir! [illegible]

JOHN D.—But none have loved thee as I love thee.

DAISY—None?

JOHN D.—None; though Rogers and Archbold can put up a pretty good imitation of it.

DAISY—Oh! I know Mr. Archbold. He writes me the loveliest letters.

JOHN D.—Never mind, fair one. He'll never write any more. He sees the deaf and dumb alphabet now when he talks.

DAISY—But you! are you sincere?

JOHN D.—Lady, I swear by pebble fruit [illegible]

DAISY—Tut, tut! That's out of a play by E. H. Sothern.

JOHN D.—Will thou be mine?

DAISY—Alas! I'm promist to Mr. Common People.

JOHN D.—That wretch! That calitz knave! That—

DAISY—Fine! Fine!

JOHN D.—Fine? I should say so. Twenty-nine million is the size of the finger tried to get out of me.

DAISY—But he didn't?

JOHN D.—Daisy, I may look ragged and destitute, but my brain is in the right place.

DAISY—They fare thee well, sweet stranger!

JOHN D.—Fare me WELL!

DAISY—Th' no-berries!

JOHN D.—Parting is such sweet sorrow. But Dollars lost, come back with more to-morrow.

(CURTAIN.)

(Don't miss the next instalment.)

KEIR HARDIE IN BOSTON PLEADS LABOR'S CAUSE

When Keir Hardie, the famous labor leader of the British Parliament, addresses the Economic Club to-night he will give the progressives of that organization some views which will make the most radical of Americans seem the extremes of conservatism by comparison.

Hardie is a Socialist of the most uncompromising Marxian type. He flings his scarlet banner to every breeze and calls his challenge to all men.

"Not reform but revolution, red revolution in industry," was the keynote of his New York addresses. On every kindred topic, woman suffrage and all the others, he stands far out in front of the march of human progress.

"And why not let women have the vote? he said in Carnegie Hall. "Ought they make much worse use of it than the men?"

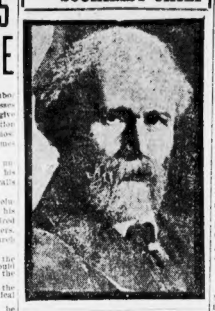
Hardie has risen from a worker in the mines to one of the leading political thinkers of England.

"Do you think President Taft will be able to curb the trusts?" he was asked during one of his talks at New York.

"President Taft is an honest man, but he is standing the impossible. There's but one way to curb the trusts and that is to buy them out," he said.

"The day will come ere long when the men who run will own the government of this earth. Then and not till then will every one be sheltered, and only then will the workers keep the products of their toil out of the hands of the despoilers."

KEIR HARDIE, THE FAMOUS BRITISH SOCIALIST CHIEF



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

"The Barrier," by Rex Beach, the greatest serial story ever printed in an American newspaper, begins in next Saturday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Don't miss the first instalment of this great story of love and adventure. If you don't read it in the BOSTON AMERICAN you will have to pay a dollar and fifty cents for the book. It will not be printed elsewhere.

SEATTLE GETS INDIAN CURIOS

Captain D. F. Tozier of Brockton has sold to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce his wonderful collection of Indian curios, including totems, baskets, skeletons carvings, masks, pottery, beadwork and other specimens of the handiwork of the Indians of the Northwest and Alaska. The collection was bought for $10,000. The United States Government wanted the collection as a loan for the Yukon-Alaska exhibition that will open in Seattle next Spring, but the Seattle business men had the first call.

The collection includes about 10,000 pieces, and is considered the most complete in the world. It is at present in Tacoma, Wash., where Captain Tozier made his headquarters while in the revenue cutter service, during which time he collected the specimens. Many of them cannot be duplicated.

INSANE BOSTON MAN HELD IN MARION, O.

G. W. Capen of this city is hurrying to Marion, O., as fast as trains can carry him to take charge of his brother-in-law, D. B. Needham, who was arrested as a suspect in a recent looting of an Ohio Central Railroad station. Needham, who is a member of an old Boston family, escaped some time ago from the insane hospital at Worcester, where he was an inmate. He had been captured in St. Louis and sent East, but escaped from his custodians en route.

Wanted—a Trial

Our chef asks the chance to bake for you a single dish of beans. Then, if you like them better than those you baked, let him serve you always.

This is what he will do:

He will select, from the choicest Michigan beans, only the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown.

He will pay $2.25 per bushel for them. That's more than seven times what some beans would cost.

He will make the sauce from whole tomatoes, ripened on the vines. He will use no scraps—no tomatoes picked green—nothing but the luscious fruit.

This tomato sauce will cost him five times as much as the usual, but it will have a superlative zest.

He will bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, to give you a delicious blend.

He will bake with live steam—not with dry heat. Not a bean will be crisped; not a skin will be broken.

The beans will be baked until they are mealy, yet they'll be nutty because they are whole.

They will not be mushy, broken and soggy, like the beans that are baked at home.

He will heat his ovens to 245 degrees. He can do that, using steam, without burning the beans.

He will bake in small parcels, so the full heat of the oven will reach every bean.

That terrific heat will separate the particles so the digestive juices can get to them.

Your home-baked beans are heavy and hard to digest. Part of them always ferment and form gas.

That is due to lack of heat. The center of your baking dish rarely gets heated above 100 degrees.

Our chef's beans will digest.

We will send these beans to you, fresh and savory, ready for instant serving. No waiting, no bother. If you want them hot, simply put the can in hot water.

Please try them. They will give you a new idea of how good beans can be. Then let the people who eat them decide if they want these beans again.

Let's leave the decision to them.

Van Camp's BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE
PORK AND BEANS

This is now the national dish—the dish of the millions. To try them once means to use them forever. No other beans can compare with them.

We have worked 48 years to perfect this dish, and it's worth it.

Beans are Nature's choicest food—84% nutriment. Their food value is greater than meat, yet they cost but a third as much.

When beans were baked in the old way, people ate them hardly once a week. Baked in the new way, they've become a daily dish.

But don't think that all ready-baked beans are alike. Don't get some commonplace brand.

Van Camp's are unique. If you will once compare them with other beans you will see why the world demands them.

Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, *Established 1861* **Indianapolis, Ind.**

Shop at Butler's 99 Tremont St. Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

Just for FRIDAY

25.00 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits 12.98

As shown in picture, interlined and lined throughout with best quality satin, trimmed with Skinner satin bands on cuff, fully tailored; skirt extra full plaited model, with wide fold; colors in black, navy and brown; all sizes. Value $25. **12.98**

5.00 Skirts 2.98

[illegible] Dress Skirts of the latest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WIDOW, ILL, SEEKS WOMAN IN HOTEL CASE

Mrs. May Roberts, widow of Samuel Stanley Roberts, the formerly hotel man who was found dead in the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday morning last, is prostrated by grief and confined to bed. She is under the care of two physicians. But in spite of her weakness and the stormy weather she declared early today that she would get up, dress herself and attend the funeral services to be held for her husband in the Mount Auburn Cemetery chapel this afternoon. The body is to be cremated and the ashes buried in the family lot.

Mrs. Roberts declares that her husband was under the hypnotic influence of a woman. After the funeral she will endeavor to find the woman whom she claims drove her husband to death.

Her daughter, Miss Rena Roberts, sixteen years old, and in the freshman class at the Somerville High, said that her mother is in a pitiable plight. Widow and daughter live at No. 60A Norwood avenue, Somerville.

To a reporter Miss Roberts said: "My mother is ill and cannot see any strangers. She has broken down. She now realizes that father is dead and it has shattered her nerves. She has been obliged to go to bed and she is under the care of two physicians. But although she has been advised to keep quiet she insists that she will get up and go to the funeral. Neighbors have been very kind to us. Mother and I will never forget their goodness."

Dr. Greene

proprietor of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the well-known medical lecturer and eminent specialist in all nervous and chronic diseases, whose successful practice has extended over forty years, is still engaged in the active work of his profession.

Dr. Greene can be consulted free of charge, either by letter or personally, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

Remember that Dr. Greene himself receives and examines all patients who call at his office and personally answers all letters of those who write.

MAN SAYS TWO YEARS' DRINKING COST $80,000

"Your Honor, in two years I have spent $80,000 on drink. The money was left to me as a legacy by a relative. I have an uncontrollable impulse to drink."

This is the statement made to Judge Almy in the District Court in Cambridge to-day by Stephen B. Howe, thirty-three years old, who was called to answer to the charge of intoxication.

His statement so impressed Judge Almy and the police that his case was continued until January 18. In the meantime the police will try to find out if his story about spending so much money on liquor is true.

Howe is well known in Lynn. He is the son of George H. Howe, who was one of the pioneers in the jewelry trade in Lynn. The elder Howe died many years ago, leaving an immense fortune. Stephen was the only son. Shortly after Stephen became of age his mother died and the entire estate reverted to him.

As a child Stephen had been accustomed to having everything he wanted, and as soon as he came into the property he began to invest it in different enterprises, none of which proved very successful. He married Miss Maud Littlefield of Lynn, but she secured a divorce.

The couple had one son, Maynard, who is now in the custody of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Hayes, No. 72 Kendall street, Lynn.

Shortly before January 1 of this year Howe was removed by the police from the place where he lodged, No. 34 Union street, and was kept in their care for a short time. A few days later he visited Boston and jumped off the end of Long Wharf, but was rescued by Policeman P. J. Kennedy of Station 2 and a man named Joseph Grady.

On January 3 he appeared in Cambridge and was taken into custody on the charge of intoxication.

TECH MEN TO MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT

At the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to-night President-elect Richard C. MacLaurin of Columbia University will for the first time meet the graduates. The speakers are: Governor Eben S. Draper, a graduate of Tech; President-elect MacLaurin, Acting President Arthur A. Noyes of the Institute, President Robert S. Woodward of the Carnegie Institute, and Walter B. Snow, president of the Alumni Association.

WARM WELCOME TO FLEET IN FRANCE

VILLEFRANCHE, France, Jan. 14.—The United States battleships Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas were crowded again today by visitors, who went aboard to take a look at Uncle Sam's prize beauties. The people here have arranged many social events for the officers and men during their brief stay here. All arrangements have been made for a grand reception to the battleship Georgia at Marseilles.

AT LAST ALONE.

The First Christmas Without the Love of His People.

This picture represents the view that Simplicissimus, the great German paper, takes of the Kaiser's present situation.

STARVING MEN SEIZE BRITISH FARM LANDS

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 14.—Tiring of their unanswered cry that the government give them a chance to make a living by opening to cultivation the vast hunting preserves of the aristocracy, 500 unemployed "hunger marchers" to-day seized the unoccupied preserve of Marquis Bute near here, and began digging up the land, preparatory to planting.

The Marquis's steward and game keeper called out the authorities to resist the invasion, but they were powerless without a warrant, as the only offence of which the mob was guilty was trespass.

The Marquis sought a court order, declaring that he will oust the invaders, even if troops have to be called.

The destitute men who seized the estate say they will die in their residences to the officers, preferring death to starvation.

Today's seizure is the culminating act to a long series of depredations by the 2,000,000 unemployed in Great Britain. Champions of the unemployed have pointed out that these tracts would be made to support in comfort the family of every unemployed man in the empire.

While no one has yet seen a method to be successful, it is believed that it will bring the terrible condition of the people moved so forcibly to the mind of the government that some relief measure will be proposed.

The Liberals, who control Parliament, have promised to introduce a taxation measure when Parliament reassembles that will put such a heavy tax on these preserves that they will be forced to open them for the cultivation to meet the taxes.

There are several thousand acres in Marquis Bute's preserves. Only recently a big hunting party was given on the estate. This no doubt will be a moving point that they decided to seize the land regardless of law.

They are keeping food from neighboring farmers.

WRITE TO-DAY IF YOU WANT $100 IN GOLD

The time is slipping by rapidly. If you expect to share in the $200 gold coin which the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will soon up for its regular readers in Greater Boston, you had better get busy right away and fill in the blank form with this and forward it at once to the Idea Editor.

Everybody has an equal chance to win the first prize of $100 in gold. You have just as fair a show as the next man. And a school boy or girl has just as fair a chance as you have. Already the youngsters are going into this contest in something remarkable. Hundreds of letters are received every day by the Idea Editor, and of these scores are from writers yet in the grammar schools.

Here are the questions which you are invited to answer in replies of not more than twenty-five words each:

1—What feature or department in the SUNDAY AMERICAN do you like best and why?

2—What feature or department (dog or suggestion) did you like least in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN would you like to see run regularly in the SUNDAY AMERICAN?

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN offers $100 to the man, woman or child who sends to this office the best book told in twenty-five words.

The second prize is $50 in gold, and for the third best idea and letter $25 in gold will be given.

There are also five $5 prizes for the writers of the five next best letters.

Every resident of Greater Boston is eligible to enter this contest, and there are no conditions or restrictions, except that you must live within that district and have been for sixty days a regular reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

$200 IDEA BLANK.

I am now and have been for more than sixty days a regular reader and purchaser of the Boston Sunday American.

My home address is.....

.....

Name or place of dealer, boy or carrier from whom Sunday American is received.....

.....

Signature .....

Fill out this blank and mail or send it with your answer to:

THE IDEA EDITOR.
Boston Sunday American.
80 Summer St., Boston.

WORTH MORE THAN PASSING NOTICE

Rex Beach's new work of fiction, "The Barrier," hailed by many literary critics as the long-awaited great American novel, will begin as a serial story in The BOSTON AMERICAN on Saturday. Don't miss it. The book will cost you $1.50 at a book shop. You get it in the BOSTON AMERICAN along with the other big features of this newspaper for a penny a day. "The Barrier" is a powerfully written and thrilling love story, with its dramatic scenes laid in picturesque Alaska. Reserve the Opening chapter in Saturday's BOSTON AMERICAN. It will be printed in no other newspaper.

FELL ON WALK, SUES MUTE FOR $10,000

J. Charles Chapman, a deaf and dumb man living in Pearl street, Hingham, is being sued in the Middlesex County Superior Civil Court to-day, before Judge Hitchcock, by James Kenney of Roxbury. Kenney claims $10,000 damages for alleged injuries which he says he received when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of Chapman's home.

FATAL EXPLOSION DURING EXPERIMENT

One man is dead and three others are suffering from severe injuries as the result of an explosion in the yard of the Electric Heat Company at Quincy yesterday, while a secret experiment was being made. The dead man is Carl Bergstrom, aged thirty-four, of Quincy. The injured are: Gregory C. Davidson of Main street, Hingham; C. H. Booth, No. 62 Pleasant avenue, and P. L. Glenn of Quincy. They will all recover.

EMMA GOLDMAN'S AGED FATHER DEAD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Abraham Goldman, father of Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, died here to-day at his home. He was about seventy-five years old.

PEOPLE *in Today's News*

JOHN F. STEVENS was made chairman of the Panama Canal Commission and now vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, will probably accept the offer of the presidency of the Colorado & Southern Railway.

MAYOR CHARLES BRICE of Reenot slipped on the ice and will be laid up for a few days. He injured his right elbow.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU is named as head of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York.

SENATOR WELDON B. HEYBURN has been re-elected to the Senate by the Idaho Legislature. It was a strict party vote.

CURTIS GUILD, SR., who is beginning his eighty-third year, is receiving congratulations by thousands from all parts of the world.

DR. HENRY S. FRITCHARD of New York went down to Augusta to see President-elect Taft and found him fretting on the golf links having the best week of a time, in spite of a driving rain.

PROFESSOR CHARLES ZUEBLIN told the Men's Social Service Association that they could settle the servant problem by forming fellowships and simple clothes.

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard will be the guest of the Boston Public School Men's Saturday afternoon. To-night he will address the Public Educational Association in New York.

MME. MELBA is on the Campania one day out on her way to Liverpool. The last thing she said was that she loved to be in New York her permanent home soon.

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WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF OSGOOD

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THE Only Furniture House in the World that gives a receipt in full on balances due on credit accounts up to $500 in case of a customer's death.

Dressers — Like cut, golden oak, French plate mirror, value $60. For one week only, 5.95

Sideboards — Like cut, golden oak, 48in. buffet, bevel plate mirror, claw feet and shaped drawers, value $80.00. For one week only, 10.65

Morris Chairs — Like cut, mahogany finish or quartered oak, velour cushions, value $14.00. For one week only, 9.85

China Cabinets — Like cut, golden oak, bent glass ends, three shelves and splendid finished, value $18.00. For one week only, 13.75

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DRISCOLL WILL MEET HAYES NEXT TUESDAY

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY---BY CARTOONIST TAD

THREE MONTHS WORK WILL FIT JEFF

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Jim Jeffries has converted one knock man into the belief that should the retired champion re-enter the ring Jack Johnson would have to be content with running around. Jeffries, after his daily workout, lay down upon the rubbing board to enjoy the luxury of a rub as administered by Massage Artist William Buckner. The latter is a young colored man who was Major Taylor's attendant in Europe, and as the chief handler of the Chicago White Sox his season was by him and recognized throughout the circling and baseball world. He is known as a man of sportdom to the other as "Louis Buckner."

When "Buck" started to work on Jeffries he was an ardent disciple of Jack Johnson's cause. Gradually, however, "Buck" was willing to go on record as the following:

"I have rubbed a few hundred athletes in my time, but never in my life did I lose such a magnificent specimen of physical development as Jim Jeffries. Jack Johnson is a friend of mine, and a few hours ago I would have left my left hand in his behalf that he could whip Jeffries.

"Since I have had a chance to handle the retired champion I want to say that he is my honest belief that, with three months' training, Jeffries can whip Johnson as easily as he handled Tommy Burns in Sydney a few weeks ago.

"Jeffries is not a wreck—perish the thought. He is still built on the lines of a whole story, sans a bulk of vitality as Jeffries possesses is not to be wrecked by the years of life such as Jim has led. Take it from me, Jeffries is Johnson's master, and nobody knows it better than Jeff himself. He is laughing up his sleeve all the time."

...TORS GLAD ... BOUT ...ST

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The victory of Jack Johnson over Tommy Burns not only gave satisfaction to the majority of English ring fans, but gladdened the hearts of a large number of American sporting writers who are now in London.

These performers have strong racial prejudices, and their unfriendliness to Johnson is based by majority of any color. The dislike of Burns never grew to the extent that happened shortly after the Canadian's defeat, when the story of Tommy himself became a vaudevillian act, a story of illness and poverty.

An American performer named Jimmy Cushman was dying of consumption. For months he had been supported and cared for by the kindness of English brethren of his profession. When death was within a few days the American artists arranged a benefit to raise money enough to give the boy a decent Christian burial. Among those whom an appeal was made was Tommy Burns. His sent $5 worth of tickets, with a request to purchase as many as he felt able and return the remainder. The object of the benefit and the circumstances of the case were clearly pointed out to him.

Burns returned the entire ser of tickets with a letter, in which he refused to purchase a single one, curtly telling the committee that "charity began at home" and that he was busy parting with his money for such purposes.

Cunningham was horrified, despite the fact of assistance from Mr. Burns, but in addition the exchampion took his not long forgotten. When death grew near such a trouncing more than one American performer threw up their hats and cried, "Good boy, Johnson!"

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

Jack Madden wants Elkin.

The Bonita mare is to be sold at auction.

The ice racing at Ottawa begins next Saturday.

Ranger Demarest is in Canada with Newton.

Jack McMahon is going to California after racing in Montreal.

Four of the produce of Miss Rita, 2:08¾, obtained records last season.

Jim Farley, 2:09½, will be on hand when the season opens at Ottawa.

Confederate Note comes home from Kentucky with a record of 2:08¾.

Joe Merrill has been to Illinois after a fast green mare from Kentucky.

If the Pennsylvania training file year as it will there will be a big crop of records.

Jesse Bonhamtz intended racer Ta Volta, 2:09¾, to Fall to Hand in Kentucky.

A new comer to Warren Cox's stable is a fine gelding by Bingen, dam by Alcyone.

Miss Mitre, Rosser, a brother to The Abbot, 2:08¾, and a mare by Bingen are in Cox's string.

The performers are going to buy Rose Point, 2:13, the son of Peter the Great, who raced in many moons.

Jesse Spicer may make a trip to South America in the interest of improving the harness for our horses.

C. H. C. Holmes is undecided whether to send Lou Dillon, 1:58¼, to Memphis or keep her East at Home.

Frank Work, Indianapolis to General Watts, Pittsburg, sold to Constantine, 2:12¼, is said to be a green trotter.

Crescent, as expected, was beaten in his first race in Europe. He was sold to Italy and is now trained to the shafts.

Lou Dillon is a new racing wonder on the Memphis track. She is a daughter of Direct and cost $15,000.

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NAVY WILL TACKLE PENN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—The Naval Academy field and track team will have dual meets at Annapolis during the season the season with the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Columbia and Johns Hopkins University. Pennsylvania and Princeton are now opponents in this branch of sport, and the middlemen have never tackled anything so classy on the field and track. Pennsylvania will contest at Annapolis on May 15 and at Princeton on May 22.

HYLAND DOWN TO WEIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Manager McCarey of the Pacific A. C. has offered a ticket to the McFarland-Hyland fight to each jockey who wins a race at Santa Anita before Friday.

Parky McFarland did no work yesterday outside of going on the road in the morning. The Chicago boy is down to 125 pounds. Hyland lasted at the East Side A. C. with Benny Webster and Jack Hyland. The Grass Valley boy is at weight, 116 pounds.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

Manager Fred Lake has received the signed contracts from Pirates Donahue and Leifer, Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Jim Morgan of Indianapolis got an option over Eric Gruhn of Columbus.

Paul Lange Results—At Worcester: Wrestler 2, Pantheist 1. At New Bedford: New Bedford 0, Fall River 2.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—Paul Moore and Jack Abbott fought a 10-round draw at Duquesne A. C. Abbott having the better of the bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Battling Hurley lined up in his end of battle at the Sheffield A. C. tonight, defeating Kid Wine Minor in the second round.

Arthur defeated Van Dyke, 20m to 20, to retain the middle distance championship of the Amateur Athletic Association at the Hub Tonight Wednesday evening.

Champion Alfred De Oro showed flashes of his old time form at the Broadway A. C. tonight, defeating Young Mahoney, the New England featherweight champion, in a 10-round bout. Both weighed 125 lbs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At Madison Square Garden tonight Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, defeated Kid McLaughlin, the Boston boy, in a 10-round bout. Dillon weighed 158 pounds and McLaughlin 154.

Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, knocked out Young Mahoney, the New England featherweight champion, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club tonight.

The Harvard freshman boxing team has been changed as follows: Jan. 15, at Cambridge, Philadelphia A. C. vs. Harvard 1915; Jan. 22, at Cambridge, Pennsylvania A. C. vs. Harvard 1915; Feb. 6, New York A. C. at Cambridge; Feb. 6, New York A. C. at Cambridge.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Harry Pollock will be the manager of Stanley Ketchel's next fight, which will be with Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight champion. Pollock announced that Stanley Ketchel and would accept a match with Dillon on the other side of the middle.

Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight champion, was presented by Young Gunsel, a local boxer, with a diamond ring after he had defeated Willie Lewis of Boston Light at the Broadway A. C. tonight. Dillon won in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Dillon weighed 158 pounds and Lewis 154.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

LANGFORD MAY MEET JOHNSON IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Sam Langford, the hard-hitting negro scrapper from Boston, and Jack Johnson, the black champion, will likely meet for twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club on May 24. Langford has always been a thorn in Johnson's side, and the one with which the Bostonian has knocked out his opponents numerously that few as a weekly contestant for Johnson's laurels.

The men will battle for a purse of $25,000. This offer was cabled to Langford, who is now on the Pacific coast, and the club officials are sure that he will accept. There is no fear that Johnson will not take up the offer, for the champion gets back home he way to Australia that he would return to London and meet anybody the National Sporting Club decreed.

The color line is not barred in England, and this will mean a record-breaking attendance to see the two smokes battle. Already the management is being besieged for choice seats, and it is expected that the battle will be witnessed by nearly the entire city.

Another attraction for Derby Week is a battle between Jimmy Walsh of Boston and "Digger" Stanley.

WEEDING OUT THE DODGERS

President Thiers of the Brooklyn club has begun the annual "weeding out" process. He was asked for waivers on three players: Farmer, Finlayson, Hoch, Holmes, Kruger, Malone, McLaire, March, Ritter, Rverson, Sheehan and Whiting. Ritter has been one of the Brooklyn pitchers for several years, while Sheehan, a third baseman, was secured from Providence. Manager Walter Brooklyn fans appear to be satisfied with the selection of Lumley as manager of the team.

NEW UMPIRES IN NATIONAL

President Pulliam of the National League has appointed his staff of umpires for this year, and these men will judge the players: O'Day, Emslie, Klem, Johnstone, Rigler, and Orth.

Truby has had much experience in baseball. He played second base for the Chicago Cubs in 1903 and 1904, and in 1905. During the latter season he was severely injured in a collision with George Van Haltren, while the two were playing. He was sold to Pittsburg, where he finished the season. Truby was released by the Pittsburg Kansas City and several other minor league clubs, and has been umpiring for two years. In 1907 he officiated in the Virginia League and the season in the South Atlantic and Ohio State leagues. He is of good size and has a reputation for excellent judgment.

Connolly, another new umpire, was an umpire in the New York State League.

WHEN TY COBB FANNED.

With two on and two out in one of the games last Fall, Ty Cobb came to bat, and Wilson, the new pitcher of the Highland park outfit, was on the slab. Take it, Cobb," said some one, going up to the club for a quick conference, "and would better let him walk." If you don't, he'll break up the game."

"I'm afraid to do it," answered the kid. "I might get wobbly and pass the next one, too. Suppose I strike him out. How'll that look?" And he did, much to the local wiseguys from the bleachers.

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John L. Sullivan's Column

In reading the newspapers of other cities that come to my desk I notice many of them have it that old Cy Young will be sold by John I. Taylor, owner of the Red Sox. I don't believe there is a word of truth in these reports. The out-of-town newspapers pretend to know more about the Boston Club than we do right here in Boston. I don't believe John I. would dispose of Uncle Cy for these reasons:

In the first place the veteran pitched a world not consent to a transfer. In my opinion. When he gets through pitching for the Boston Club he will be through pitching for all time. He likes Boston and Boston likes him. When more than 20,000 people crowd into the Huntington Avenue grounds to pay tribute to the old fellow, as they did last Summer, you can bet they think something of the great pitcher. Cy realizes that, and I do not believe he would consent to his transfer to any other American League city. He would quit the game first.

Then again, it is not expected for the sale of Cy would be $10,000, considering his age. He is worth more than that to the Boston Club in a single season. A big proportion of our baseball crowds do not attend the games regularly. When they do go they pick out the days when the stars perform. When Cy comes in the box Cy Young is going to pitch the crowd is always larger than it otherwise would be. He is a great drawing card, and is liked by the country in which he appears. John I. knows this as well as anybody.

The Young case has been outlined a good deal for letting this man and that man go, but I guess he knows what he is doing. As matters stand now, he has a great hunting gathered together a fast lot of ball players, and I will be much disappointed if they don't cut considerable figure in the American League race next season.

Young Taylor is one of the hardest losers in baseball. He wants a winner and he will spend the money to get one. I am not the reason he let Mclaire go to the middle of last season was because the manager couldn't make him get enough. He allowed the managers of other clubs to outguess him. Mclaire knows a ball player all right, and if he is not with Boston this year he will be right in attaching the thwarts to him. Contract has no use for a shot thinker. He don't have one of them on his staff now, and that is one reason why the White Sox are always in the running.

This slow thinking proposition holds good in all branches of sport. Take checkers and chess, and I don't know but what the first checker player I ever met appears at that. You've got to outguess your fellow if you want to win, and that goes in business as well as in pleasure.

I received a letter to-day asking me what I mean by referring to Jack Dunn and the old, which I used in my article yesterday. It seems a little confusing. A partner I coached many years ago while playing with Providence in the Spring. A common expression among baseball people, especially those who have been around a while. always suggested the fight 12 to me and I have used it on occasion.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—Has any one beaten old Jack Dunn's record for consecutive games played?

Ms fought sixty-eight battles of record. He was born in County Kildare, Ire., December 15, 1865.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—Will you please tell me where Sam Corbett or Englemann had the most victories?

Corbett is generally conceded to have been the most clever boxer, while Englemann had a lot of science as well as great hitting power.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—A says football is a more intelligent game and requires more brains than baseball. B says baseball is. A REASON.

Handball is one of the games which in course there is more vigorous than baseball. The two men have to be composed from a scientific standpoint.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—Was there ever a game in which Mr. Sullivan's opinion that George Hackenschmidt was champion of the world was changed? I am wagering a good deal on this. Dear Sir—Yes, I changed my opinion after the match between Hackenschmidt and Tom Jenkins in Copenhagen, and fought him again and was again defeated. Hackenschmidt is undoubtedly the very best, for present, and holds it and who is to be the next champion. Many international wrestling matches at Paris, France, and Hackenschmidt defeated all comers. He is a great wrestler, and I am glad to see that he has been very busy over all. Hackenschmidt is the best man for any question I have ever met. He defeated the great Turk, Necdet, and many others. Hackenschmidt is the best man I have ever met. Yours truly, JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Much obliged, Mr. Marlborough.

TRAVERS SPRINGS NEW GOLF PLAY

Although only so far back as last September it was declared that an approximately perfect system had at last been adopted for the national amateur championship which would stand for years, keen observers were not satisfied with it, and there was much talk of another change last week among the delegates at the annual meeting of the United States Association. Eight different plans have been tried in fifteen years. Ex-Champion Chandler Egan was mainly responsible for putting through the present scheme, while the still fine be flattered by Jerome D. Travers, title holder for a second time. The system is to have only one qualifying round of eighteen holes instead of two, sixty-four to qualify instead of thirty-two. It would then be possible to have all the match play finished in thirty-six holes, whereas under the present scheme the first one has to be played because of lack of time. This, to be sure, is not enough of a change to please the large class ever seeking for something new, as a number of other suits, really fanciful in the manager, are being evolved, but with small chance of going beyond the talk stage.

NEW POOL GAME MAY BE POPULAR

Harry T. Mathews of St. Louis has originated a new game of pool, and it looks fair to become popular. Here's the idea: When the balls are "racked" the "spot" balls are placed in the apex and middle of the triangle and the seven "stripes" on the outside. The 1 ball is placed in the middle. A chooses the "stripes" and B the "spots." A plays only to pocket the "stripes." B goes after only the "spots." The 8 ball is the odd one. After A or B has counted his seven he goes after the 8 ball. The one pocketing it wins the game. If a player forfeits the 8 ball before he has run out his seven he forfeits the game. The game is a cross between continuous pool and French pool. It can be played with one, two or more players on a side.

RECOMMEND GRADED FEES FOR AUTOS

BY J. C. KERRIGON.

As might have been expected from the draft of the proposed uniform law which is made, the Highway Commissioners in their annual report recommend a graded fee for the registration of motor vehicles. The report further says that $681,000 is needed to resurface the State roads and place them in reasonable condition. This year the commission has been more definite than ever as it places the damage done by automobiles to travel at $250,000.

It has always been felt that the Highway Commission was inclined to treat the motorists right and proper and in this division of the damage done to the highways it shows that it does not lay off the damage done to roads at the doors of the motorists.

There is another recommendation in the report of the bill which will undoubtedly receive considerable attention from those who own not one neither do they ride in automobiles, and that is the suggestion that the Governor and Council be given special dues proportions and assess the "have or want" part of the cost of the same on the abutters. This suggestion, although it may be full of merit, is far from popular. Vehicles according to horsepower, will undoubtedly come in time to break over the heads of the legislators.

President McPhillen of the Automobile Legal Association, in writing about the proposed automobile legislation says: "This association will endorse the general features contained in any bill and an effort will be made by the automobilists of the State, for assistance in making a campaign among the voters in favor of such legislation, and in securing the passage of a bill compelling horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at night and other needed legislation.

The position of this association in reference to registration is that the present fee of $3 is more than twice sufficient to defray all expenses incident to such registration, and that if the State needs more money for the maintenance of highways, it should be for that purpose, if should be raised by its proper and legal method, namely, regular taxation, and not by a few open automobilists as a class under the guise of a registration fee. Moreover, the well-known under-rated assessment of horses and carriages, and the increased horsepower of many American pleasure vehicles, is a serious injustice to them.

The passage of such a bill would result in taking (possibly unconstitutionally) thousands of dollars annually from the automobilists. Besides, the effect of possibly increasing by ten thousands the registration, as well as other unfavorable features of the bill, would be the setting of a precedent for more exacting and unfavorable legislation in the near future.

Another clause in this bill which this association objects to is the absolutely unjust imposition of a fine of not less than $10 for the first offense, not less than $25 for the second offense, not less than $50 for the third offense against the speed laws, even for the slightest technical violation. Under this provision it is impossible for the court to place a case on file, or to continue it even pending an appeal.

The bill also provides that upon a conviction for the second offense the court shall take of the certificate of registration of the person convicted of such offense. This provision is very compelling as automobilists have to carry upon his person evidence against himself.

This association has been formed since 1907, and is at present the largest of its kind in the country, having a membership which is constantly growing, and now amounting to 1,100.

"SAMSON!"

A novelization of the play by Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Israel," published by permission of Charles Frohman.

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Pillars of Gaza.

BRACHARD knew that the moment of his triumph had come. Gorain was helpless in his hearty hands. The gilded dandies of the Paris boulevards was no match for the big longshoreman, who had made a fortune of millions and was ready to use it for revenge.

Brachard sneered contemptuously at Gorain as the latter taunted him with lack of honor.

"Yes, Gorain; where should I have got an honor?" he said. "But with you it was different. You're the son of a soldier! Brave and admired! Your mother was a saintly woman. You were nourished with the milk of honor."

With the vindictiveness of an animal he pushed Gorain back against the table.

"You were taught honor, and you grew up surrounded by honorable examples; he continued. "So you have honor in truth, Gorain, you have two minds for two words. You divide your honor as a soldier's Brave and admired! Your mother was a saintly woman. You were nourished with the milk of honor."

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"You were taught honor, and you grew up surrounded by honorable examples," he continued. "So you have honor in truth, Gorain, you have two minds for two words. You divide your honor as a soldier's code and your honor as a gentleman's code. You have so much honor that you will let me whack on half of it. It's a fine trade, dealing so much an hour. It's a fine trade, dealing so much an hour. It's a fine trade, dealing so much an hour

THE AMERICANS MAGAZINE PAGE

Woman Suffrage, Made Fashionable by the Fur Hundred, Is Now Sure to Win!

By Dorothy Dix

WHEN Parmentier first attempted to introduce the potato into France, the people turned up their noses and sniffed at it, and would have none of the wholesome but homely tuber.

The King was wise, however, to the little weaknesses of humanity. He knew that it would only be necessary to make the potato the fashion to get people to desiring it, so he stuck a flower of the potato plant in his buttonhole and ordered his courtiers to do the same. Then the trick was done. The craze for potatoes, root and branch, became a consuming passion, as it were, and thus was added to France a nutritious and valuable crop.

This little anecdote points the moral and adorns the tale to the Equal Franchisers. Society's new work, which is no less than an assault on the women of the smart set upon the ballot box.

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Women Flock to Their Banner

Truly "Providence works in a mysterious way its wonders to perform," as the old hymn says, and the enfranchisement of millions of poor working women by a handful of rich and fashionable ones will be as curious and grotesque an item as has ever been recorded in history. But it is one that is quite likely to be made in the near future. Don't overlook that.

There has never been anything the matter with the suffrage cause, except that it wasn't fashionable; once it Mrs. Clarence wasn't fashionable; and if Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Gould, and Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Goelet, and Mrs. Brennan and the other rich women who set the styles for this country, make it fashionable for women to vote, why every woman will be just as much bound to have a ballot as she is bound to have a Merry Widow hat or frenchirter puffs.

Women Will No Longer Be Afraid

The great obstacle to women's emancipation is not man's settled determination to withhold the ballot from her. It is the fact that women have been ashamed to be suffragists. They have been afraid that they would be laughed at, or ridiculed, if they expressed a desire to help some votes in making the laws under which they live and are taxed.

Talk to any woman, privately, and she will fervently express her sense of the outrage it is for her to be classed by the law with idiots and criminals and the feeble-minded; but let her get in public, and, nine-tenths of the time, she is so abjectly cowed by the thought of a sneer, about the "strong-minded female" that she denies the faith that is in her.

The cartoonist, the newspaper joke, the laughter of fools, have done their deadly work with a fatality that nothing else on earth could, to keeping women in political bondage. It has taken fifty years to live down Ann Boomer's putlanettes and a general belief that if a woman casts a vote she will immediately be metamorphosed into a frump with short hair, no corsets, and a skirt that hangs seven ways for Sunday.

Against this attitude of mind no argument will prevail. The doubting Thomases in petticoats must have an object lesson.

It's all very well to talk to them about woman's wrongs and woman's injustices, but they aren't going to make quitters of themselves for any cause, however good.

Make Suffragism Stylish

It is just here that Mrs. Mackay and her league of fashionable women become so valuable. They put the cachet of style upon a woman thinking for herself. They make it the mode for a woman to have opinions. They make it the form for a woman to assert her independence.

Above all, they put the extinguisher upon the scoffer; for when the wives of our millionaires and of our leading editors and lawyers are demanding the ballot, women's suffrage has become more than respectable. It is fashionable.

And what is fashionable on Fifth avenue is also worn in some shape, or form, or color, not only on avenue A, but it sweeps the country, and is the first thing you see when you get off the cars at Bird Centre, or go to visit your sister at Squedunk, Nev.

What started the Browning Clubs throughout the land? Did the women on the Kansas prairie or in the Michigan logging camps, or the Southern village belle and truly none and pine of herself to know what Browning thought on theology? Not at all. She didn't know whether he was leavened in butter or lard or.

Browning readings were a fashionable lenten diversion some ten or a dozen years ago among a certain smart set in New York, and this set the fashion that is still devastating the "Literary Circles" of the country.

History will repeat itself. Fashionable women can make suffrage fashionable, and that is all that it needs for success.

Let the women of New York vote, or even want to vote, and there will not be a village or hamlet so small that it will not have its Equal Franchise Club. Women will no longer be afraid of being laughed at, and they will demand the thing that they have really wanted so long—the right to express an opinion, where it will do some good, about the management of the affairs of their country.

Women That Really Need a Vote

It is said that society women are fad dists, that they take up a cause, weary of it, and drop it. Perhaps. But it is notable that when a woman acquires property she gets to taking a mighty lively interest in managing it, and especially in the taxes that are levied upon it.

It doesn't take long to convince a lady with real estate that taxation without representation is tyranny now, just as it was in the days before '76.

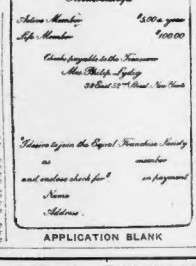
But even if society women do weary of the militant suffrage movement in time, there will be no undoing of the good work they have done. It is the poor women who need the ballot most.

It is the poor woman with five children a week market money to spend who needs the right to express her opinion of the trusts that make food higher.

It is the poor mother whose children must go to work in factories who needs to vote about factory laws.

It is the poor girl who must stand behind a counter who needs the right to fight for the courage to assert herself and demand the ballot—and that is all that women need to get it—it will not matter whether Mrs. Cressom continues to vote and interest herself in politics, or whether she follows the example of her husband and shirks her civic duty.

But it will be queer, won't it, if the cleveland hand gives the ballot to the wore borrodand sore, and you're invited to attend the Equal Franchise Society tea?—Mary, its trine increase! DOROTHY DIX.



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When to Pay Carfares

Common Sense Rules of Street Car Etiquette

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

STREET CAR ETIQUETTE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We, the undersigned, were selected as a committee to write you, asking your opinion, which we hope shall settle the dispute which arose at our club between the male members (club consisting of females also), both of which range in years from eighteen to twenty-two.

The subject of which is on the rules of etiquette relating to the paying of carfares under all conditions, also under the following specific condition, which arise almost weekly:

In going from our meeting to happens that about ten couples of our members take the same surface car; therefore it always happens that the gentleman the conductor goes to first pays all the fares, for fear he would be in the wrong if he only paid for his lady friend, or possibly only for a few of the members nearest to him.

J. H. U.

THE discussion in question has apparently arisen among the non members of the club. The girl members are the ones who should settle it.

To pay carfare for one or two people is a small matter, but when it comes to paying indiscriminately for a dozen or more it makes a serious inroad in a small income.

If I were one of the girl members of that club I would urge my sister members to settle matters in the following manner:

If a man invites a girl to go to the club with him, she is his guest for the evening, and if he calls for her and takes her home he naturally expects to pay her carfare. Or, if he meets her at the club and asks to see her home, it is quite proper for he should pay her carfare.

But if he merely joins her on the car on the way to or from the club, it is not at all necessary that he should pay her carfare. The girls should make a rule in that effect, and abide by it.

To Pay Fares for All Is Absurd

As for paying the fares of all the members of the club who happen to take the same car, it is absurd. If this happened but once in a great while, it would be a different matter, but it apparently happens frequently. There should be a rigidly enforced rule that is not to be responsible only for his own carfare and that of the girl whom he is accompanying home.

The salary of the average young man does not exceed $20 a week. Out of that he pays his board, dresses himself, very often contributes something toward his family, and as a rule pays attention to some girl.

A great many girls expect, even demand, far too much money for their entertainment. When a man likes a girl his chief pleasure is giving her pleasure. With that end in view he often spends more than he can afford, and before he realizes the fact finds himself head over heels in debt.

Even the most selfish of girls would hate to feel that she was the cause of a man finding himself behind prison bars, but such a frequently the case.

Encourage Young Men to Save

Encourage your men friends to save their money and you will be showing them the greatest kindness in your power.

I do not mean that you should never accept an invitation from a man, but don't be greedy. Remember that the man who saves money is the man who is going to succeed.

The man who squanders all and is not a pleasant companion, but he will make a most unreliable husband.

Above all things, never allow men to give you expensive gifts, or to buy any articles of clothing for you.

Fathers, husbands and brothers are the only men who should ever give you anything you wear; and that is a very important thing to bear in mind.

There are certain occasions when all gentle, courteous girls will withhold a man should pay such expenses as carfare, etc., but in regard to more pertaining to money matters girls cannot be too independent.

Humanisms.

A TRAIN of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.

Those who work most are apt to be doubled for the reward.

A good name in store is better than dying in poverty—sometimes.

Don't hurt your stomach and narrow path for the man who is carrying a jag.

The man who is afraid of being more than his share is the last to get prosecuted.

Many a man thinks he is wise because he has no children to expose his ignorance.

The modern poverty pleads with you that a man to make a fool of himself and be happy.

It's not charitable to give away things you don't want, but it is commendable.

The week may inherit the earth—after the rest have spent it.

You know the whole vicinity was full of contagion.

And you never dream of making him up his mind to come when he goes out doors. I found the rubbers this morning in the attic. They were mixed full of candy hard when given to me especially for Johnnie's son—oh, I didn't say it was your—and just accepted them as a gift to get an opportunity to go up stairs and make himself sick eat up it.

However, he will not need to do that now. He could not make up his mind to self ill, anyway, but he will be in bed for a month or two anyhow, and I'm glad of it, even, and with a dangerous malady.

No, I am not trying to frighten the child—of course, I am the one who always gets the blame for everything—but I positively shall him out to play with infected children, and then presume me of trying to frighten him when I merely point out the necessity of quarantine.

Where am I going? To the telephone, naturally. If we don't have a doctor right away, there's no telling what will happen.

Do you know the dreadful consequences of measles? They have killed their thousands and tens of thousands, and once they get a start they defy the whole medical profession to stop them. Besides, how do you know that it is nothing but measles? It may be something really dangerous. Robert, come here! Put out your tongue! See that? All white! Child, you have the most dangerous case of. Of course he was ill, yesterday; I will soon begin to break out in spots! Excuse me; I'm merely washing my breath on you. We'll see what the doctor has to say!

Why shouldn't I call him up? Do you want your child to die before your very eyes? Have you absolutely NO maternal instinct?

Red ink. How did he get himself all spotted with red ink? That rubber stamp set I gave him? Well, you might have told him that as wasn't to put the ink on himself. But you seem to be longer than usual that boy. Wasn't asked at all, while? Well, make him quit eating mardmallow candy. You might know that of all the candy "could eat" marshmallows are the most dangerous. No, don't take them away from him. That teaches a child to be deceitful. I dare say they don't hurt him if he doesn't eat too many.

Oh, I'm going downstairs to work, I know I can't start on the day with any energy after this shock. I'm my nerves, but I certainly cannot stay down any longer. If there's one thing that irritates me more than another, it's inconsistency, and this place is a veritable hotbed of it.

Is Miss Prodigy Too Clever for You?

She Offers Prizes to Those Who Can Beat a Simple Little Game

MISS PUZZLE PRODIGY challenges all the Puzzle Clans to play a little game, the terms of which are described as follows:

Two players take turns in dropping counters through the slot, until the box under the table contains counters whose numbers foot up a total of 25. The player who drops in the final counter, carrying the total to 25, wins.

For example, here is a specimen game which Miss Prodigy played with the young lady wearing the supposed expression of the young lady played 1, Miss P. played 5, her opponent 3, Miss P. played 4, her opponent 1, and Miss P. making the game by adding another 1, carrying the total to 25.

Can you make the FIRST PLAY and beat Miss Prodigy?

Write out your winning game and send it to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper. One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those sending best answers.

Sermons in Stones

The Monument on Weehawken Heights

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

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TO the American patriot there is no sadder spot than the little New Jersey inclosure that marks the fatal encounter between Burr and Hamilton.

Burr and Hamilton! Both great; great intellectually, great socially, great in all the potentiality of usefulness and honor!

Heaven had been unusually kind to both men; but Heaven is a most exacting lender, and there comes a day when it must dispose the gifts that have been showered on them, they have to pay the full penalty of their other shortcomings.

Burr and Hamilton were gifted as but few men ever are in this world; and they used to use their gifts as the old Elizabethan Righteousness intended they should—and the result was the tragedy that although sooner or later, follows every case of moral coliquity.

It is generally understood that Aaron Burr was a bad man; but it is not so generally known that Alexander Hamilton indeed a whole lot of being an angel.

In private life both men were spotted; and if we desire to come to public affairs, both of their war was able to give lessons to Mephistopheles.

Hamilton had been living in America from 1800 to 1804, might have learned much of the chicanery and fraud of politics from Burr and Hamilton; and of the "ways that are dark and the arts that are vile," either of those distinguished Americans could have given lessons even to the devil himself.

The newspapers of to-day are full of eloquent diatribes against the corruption of politics and the all-round rottenness of what Aristotle used to call the "science of government," but every intelligent person knows that, bad as the present-day politics may be, it is in many ways far better and purer than it was in the year 1804.

In public, and at all social or civic functions, the great Federalist and the great Republican would probably smile at each other; but no sooner were they out into the world again than they were wishing for each other's political death.

Both men were highly gifted; they were head and heart, thought for more of party than they did of mankind, and worshiped, above the Decalogue and its high precepts, the political ambition of which the shrine of Nessus, gave them no rest day or night.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NEED NOT - PEAK.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl and have met a young man three years my senior. I like him very much, as he is kind and very nice. But of late he has been acting very cold to me, and when he meets me on the street he never looks at me. But I still speak to him as business I am compelled to speak to him. Can I do anything to make him notice me? I love him very much.

ANXIOUS.

AS he is so rude to you there is no necessity of your speaking to him in any other than a purely business way.

BETTER TO SAVE MONEY.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years old and am deeply in love with a girl of the same age. Although I am earning $11 per week, her mother objects to me, saying that I will never make a good husband because I never save the money I earn at the theatre. I prefer to save my money for a rainy day, and know that it would break my heart to lose her.

H. S. B.

YOU are much too young to marry, but you are quite right about saving your money. However, there would be no harm in occasionally inviting the young lady to go to the theatre or some place of amusement. You need not be extravagant, but you must remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

WHICH IS OLDER?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Do you think the difference of nine years between a man and his wife would be a bar, or would interfere with happiness?

If the man is the older of the two, the difference in ages will not interfere with happiness; but if the girl is the senior by nine years, the chances are that she will appear a middle-aged woman while her husband will seems a young man.

Sayings of a Cynic

IN measuring a man's deeds by his talk use inverse ratio.

Many a man's failure is due to an inclination to take things easy.

One of the best things going is the cuter who doesn't know enough to go.

It is easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than it is to make good when you try to do it yourself.

Feel the other fellow have it his way as long as it is only his.

Preachers' lives would be awfully tame if it wasn't for weddings.

THE TALE OF A BUNCH OF PUFFS

By GUS MAGER

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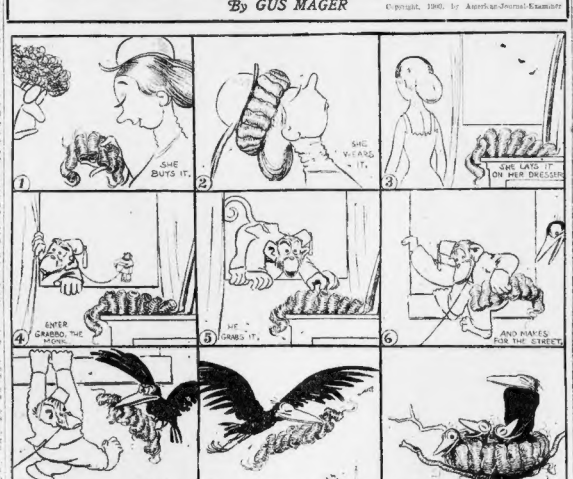
1 SHE BUYS IT.
2 SHE WORE-A IT.
3 SHE LAYS IT ON HER DRESSER.
4 ENTER CRABBO, THE MOOCH.
5 HE GRABS IT.
6 AND MAKES FOR THE STREET.
7 A CROW STEALS IT.
8 AND CARRIES IT AWAY.
9 AND SEARCHES FOR MORE OF IT.

What Would Home Be Without Father?

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man engaged to one of the most beautiful girls in the world. She is very fond of me, but she has a habit of which I do not approve. She is very fond of flirting. I have spoken to her about it, but she says that I am foolish to be jealous. Do you think that I am right in objecting to her flirting?

JEALOUS.

YOU are not right in objecting to her flirting. Flirting is a harmless pastime, and you should not be jealous. Your fiancée is very young, and she is only having a little fun. Don't spoil her pleasure by objecting to it.

Check Your Fat

Hold it where it is, or take off some. You can do either without discomfort to your health or your ease or your digestive organs. You can do it without physical risk, mental effort or danger of a starving look. "Sounds well, but these are words only," you say. True, but there is a nation full of endorsers of these words, and the proofs, while natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., inclosing 25 cents, or, better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets. They are Compound Water, which are simply all you get in the World's Fair model. Submit to no substitute.

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For years I tried over known remedy without success. Skin specialists and doctors said I would have them to the grave. I failed them all.

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MRS. E. C. WHITE
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To-morrow's Best Bargains in the Stores

CHANDLER & CO., Tremont street, have a beautiful assortment of ladies' high grade hosiery of the finest thread, in black, white, light blue, pink and tan shades, every pair with hand-embroidered anklets in various dainty colorings, showing floral tributes and figured designs and fancy medallions that are retailed from 75 cents up to $1.25, reduced on Friday to 35 cents a pair, or three pairs for $1. Only 100 pairs.

THE MEYER JONASSON COMPANY have just 40 smart tailored net waists in ecru and white, made over silk, that were formerly $5.00, to be offered at $2.98 on Friday, and there are bargains also on the season's popular silver-tinted jackets with embroidered silk dots in floral and dark colorings to match silver suits. All sizes may be had.

F. P. O'CONNOR'S Shop on Tremont street has about fifteen odd fur scarfs, including marten, white fitchette, blended mink and Japanese sable, that are selling now from $20 to $25. and ranging in prices up to $75. These are to be viewed and on Friday one $5 each. These are extraordinary values.

SHEPARD NORWELL'S special offering in boys' clothing for Friday is worth at 10 cents each is well worth your inspection, as these are handsome suits of fancy and Tweed goods, in excellent assortment of styles, including striped effects, all made 34 inches long and well lined throughout, and will be found. This price is for one day only.

GILCHRIST'S will sell to call customers only, a number of ladies' tailored net for $2.98 that would be excellent value at $3 and $3.50. These are in black and white sets, the made with large rhinestone buttons, additional garniture and finished with fancy beaded effects and edgings. The usually good values.

THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE offers a number of ladies' net waists of value to an exceptionable attractive, some made of fine German imported in real lace and those floral effects, usually sold for $3.50, for Friday's selling for 79 cents. These are nicely finished with buttonhole stitch and fancy beaded girdles.

McCARTHY'S Lace Store has some splendid bargains in Point Venice lace, braid in ecru and white, made 12, finding up to 2½ inches wide, for 12½ cents and 17 cents a yard. These are regularly and 25 cents and 37½ cents a yard.

DON'T MISS IT! The Boston American Has Secured Exclusive Rights to "THE BARRIER" Rex Beach's Powerful Novel of Love and Adventure IT BEGINS SATURDAY

SUBURBAN REALTY IS IN GOOD DEMAND

An increase in the sale of property in the city proper marked the report of the real estate market to-day. Quite a few parcels changed ownership and still more lively dealings are expected to-day.

Suburban properties continue in good demand and the brokers report increased sales.

Louise Crawford has transferred to Calvin Maynard the property at No. 200 West Springfield street. This consists of a 2½-story dwelling and 1,000 square feet of land. The whole is taxed for $6,000, of which $2,000 is on the land.

The property at No. 24 Worcester street, comprising a 2½-story brick dwelling and 980 square feet of land, has been conveyed by Chester Parker to Ella L. Drexel. The whole is assessed for $6,000, of which $1,000 is on the land. The purchase price is not made public.

City Properties.

Transfer of the estate at No. 13 Way street has been made by Chester Parker to Orlando H. Davenport. There is a three and one-half story brick dwelling and 1,250 square feet of land, with a total valuation of $4,100, of which $1,100 is on the land.

The estate at No. 18 Ambrose street has been transferred by the Pamlin D. Way estate to Ellen Sullivan. It includes a three-story brick building and 728 square feet of land, with a total valuation of $2,200, of which $700 is on the land.

Richard Kenedy has conveyed to John H. Young the property at No. 18 Adams place, consisting of a house and 1,271 square feet of land. The whole is assessed for $2,400, of which $900 is on the land.

The estate at No. 2956 Washington street, near Cobden street, Roxbury, has been transferred by Henry Clune to Horatia F. Twombly. The property comprises a three-story brick building and 2,000 square feet of land. It is assessed for a total of $2,000, of which $1,000 is on the land.

To-day's Transfers.

The following sales were taken to-day from the files of the Real Estate Exchange:

Reference: Q, quitclaim; W, warranty; D, deed; M, mortgage; R, release.

BOSTON PROPER.

Benjamin Colen to Adolph Hubbard, Myrtle, Revere street, Mount Vernon street, and Acorn Hubbard to Jennie Colen, Myrtle, Revere street, Mount Vernon street, and Acorn, $1 Leith Crawford to Calvin Maynard, West Springfield street, $1, Q.

Daniel J. Duffey et al. trustees to Joseph Guttentag, 1 Bulfinch place, $1, R.

Chester Parker to Orlando H. Davenport, Way court, $1, Q.

Chester G. Parker to Ella L. Drexel, Worcester street, $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Katherine H. Leonard to Michael F. Sullivan, Bolton street, $1, Q.

John F. Doe to Charles T. Gallagher, Third street, $1, Q.

Charles T. Gallagher to Helen T. McCurdy, Third street, $1, Q.

ROXBURY.

Pamelia J. Lathe, mortgagee, to Francis J. Larkin, Washington place, $200, D.

Francis J. Larkin to Robert Downie, Washington place, $1, Q.

Ellen M. Sullivan to Samuel Broadbent, Davis street, $1, Q.

Mary E. Cahill to Harold F. Twombly, Washington street, $1, Q.

Jane C. Coleman to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Dudley street, Dudley square, $1, Q.

Pamelia D. Wa——, mortgagee, to Daniel M. Murray, Alpine street, and Rockford street, $1,625, R.

Michael Breaux to John H. Young, Adams place, $2, W.

DORCHESTER.

Annie H. Fahy to Thomas F. Kane, Hollis H. Tufts, Washington and Normandy streets, $4,200, D.

Philip Rosenberg to Daniel Cohen, Freeport street, $1, Q.

Daniel Cohen to Roland Litchfield, Freeport street, $1, Q.

Roland Litchfield to Francis W. Kittredge, Freeport street, $1, Q.

David Sulfrid to Katharine F. Sullivan, Whitfield street, $1, Q.

Katharine F. Sullivan to Ira Sulfrid, Whitfield street, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

Philip Rosenberg et al. to Daniel Cohen et al. Dunn, Brahma street [Load street], $250, R.

Philip Rosenberg to Daniel Cohen et al. Daniel F. Creighton, Brahma street, $165, R.

Daniel Cohen et al. to Daniel W. Dunn, Brahma street, $1, Q.

Daniel W. Dunn to Julia R. Barry, Brahma street, $1, Q.

Julia R. Barry to John M. Ely, Montclair street, $1, Q.

CHELSEA.

Marie M. Edmonson to Harry F. Edmonson, Webster street, $1, Q.

CHELSEA.

Hattie H. Dame to City of Chelsea, Hawthorn street, $1, T.

Harold C. Bolton et al. to City of Chelsea, Ash street, $500, W.

LOST AND FOUND

PULLED YOUR GLOVE OFF and the diamond ring slipped off with it. Some honest person, no doubt, picked it up and will read this. Lost and Found column. This is the place where "Finders" look for names of owners of lost articles. Put your ad. here and find your property.

LOST—On Pitc Blanchar stam between Bacon and Atlantic, lady's bookcase containing sum of money and small articles. Finder will please return to MRS. ——— 1 Pitc Blanchar stam and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's black leather purse, lined with plaid, between Dover Street Station and Open House on Washington st; reward, $ 280. Return to 1 Open House, Washington st.

LOST—Gold watch, between Chestnut st. and Kenmore st. Finder please return to 1 Chestnut st. and receive reward.

LOST—Gold pearl, Dec. 13 or 14; please return to 9 Park st. room 18, and receive reward.

Information.

A YOUNG MAN aged 22 years of age wants ——— work; will do anything; has had ——— weight about 170 lbs., neat in appearance, but has had no experience; has been employed as ——— but from force reduction and other causes ——— out of work; has good habits and would ——— $1000; is willing to work on commission ——— to $20 a week to start; can furnish ——— if desired. Address 1 Pitc Blanchar stam, P. O. box 2, Boston Annex, having information of his address, or will call at 1 Pitc Blanchar stam and see JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, 20 Pemberton sq., Boston.

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If the World's Armies Would Kill off Disease Instead of Men—

What Wonders Could Be Accomplished, What Happiness Would Ensue, What a Step Toward Civilization!

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They are building in New York what is called a "non-magnetic yacht." This is a boat constructed without steel or iron, arranged in such fashion that the magnetic needle or compass carried on the boat will be influenced only by the earth's so-called "magnetic pole," and not by any diverting ironwork aboard the yacht.

The compass and the North Star guide men at sea. The compass varies in its pointing from year to year and in different parts of the earth. The sailors of Christopher Columbus were frightened and started to mutiny when they found their needle no longer pointing to the North Star. They didn't understand the variations, the freakish conduct of that magnetic needle.

Modern science is puzzled by the capers of what we call the magnetic pole. Humboldt, the great scientist, thought that three ships should go out every twenty-five years to investigate the conditions of the earth's magnetism, so puzzling, so dangerous for sailors, the cause undoubtedly of many wrecks.

To-day science, gradually creeping onward, is building this non-magnetic yacht. On this boat the magnetic needle will be influenced only by the earth's mysterious electric currents, and man's knowledge will be increased. The yacht is built at the expense of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, one of Carnegie's gifts to the people.

Go back a little over half a century, in the village of Linlithgow, in Scotland, you see a barefooted, penniless boy, son of a poor workman—the boy Carnegie.

To-day that boy, grown old and rich, **SPENDING HIS MONEY NOBLY**, increases knowledge, accepting human gratitude as his pay. It is wonderful to think that this little Scotch boy, his energies multiplied by American opportunity, should be doing so great a work, useful to the whole human race.

What a reproach to civilization as a whole, to **COLLECTIVE** mankind, that where the individual here and there does so much, **WE HUMAN BEINGS UNITED IN OUR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ON THIS EARTH DO SO LITTLE!**

We write to-day to make a suggestion. It will not be acted on now, but if you readers and other human beings **WILL IT**, it will be made reality and not mere suggestion in the near future.

Carnegie builds a boat to increase the knowledge of men. How much better than to build one more boat to increase some individual's wealth!

This nation of ours, and all the great nations, are building warships and maintaining standing armies, **TO FIGHT AND KILL MEN.** Why not for one year, or for ten years, use the money that goes into armies and navies **TO PROTECT MEN AND TO FIGHT DISEASE!**

A single battleship costs between five and ten millions of dollars and we are clamoring for more battleships. The cost of our army and navy runs into the hundreds of millions in a short time. Germany, France, Italy, England—all are spending their hundreds of millions on man-killing machines and armies. What a glorious thing it would be if these vast sums of money, this great energy, these trained, disciplined men, should be utilized to fight disease, the dreadful white plague of consumption that every year kills more than a million human beings!

Just realize, readers, that one-half or one-quarter of the money and power which "civilization" spends on killing machinery **WOULD STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION ABSOLUTELY INSIDE OF A DECADE, PRESERVING FOR THE RACE ENDLESS MILLIONS OF USEFUL LIVES!**

It was once glory in a great conqueror to kill a million men. Men glory in killing no longer. But all of us so-called "civilized" beings **keep on PREPARING** to kill, spending our millions in killing machinery, **BECAUSE EACH NATION IS AFRAID TO TRUST THE OTHER, AND NONE WANTS TO BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED.**

What a beautiful thing it would be if a parliament of nations, overwhelming in its strength, should meet and decide to have "a truce of humanity," and to devote, for a few years at least, to the saving of life the energy that has been devoted to public preparations for wholesale killing!

What a glorious thing for the President of the United States, or the Emperor of Germany, or any man of power and will, to be the leader in a great movement **TO SAVE A MILLION OF HUMAN LIVES EVERY YEAR FOREVER!**

Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon killed their few hundreds or thousands. How their glory would pale beside that of the man upon whose tombstone the future would write "he **SAVED** millions of his fellow-creatures."

Readers, you and the other people of America **ACTUALLY COULD DO THIS THING.** The world's standing armies in a very short time could drain every swamp and irrigate every desert on this earth—replacing with beautiful gardens the sore spots on our planet.

The thousands of millions spent for cannon, rifles, forts, battleships—what would they not do in fighting disease and making our globe a harmonious, beautiful home for the human race!

This isn't a dream, it's a statement of fact. And surely, if the individual can set an **EXAMPLE** to the mass of the people, the mass of the people should be capable of **FOLLOWING** the example.

Five hundred years ago a Carnegie would have squandered his vast fortune in vicious living, in organized killing, in crowds of useless servants and servile parasites. To-day he leads a quiet, modest life, and his millions spread knowledge, they are put to work for human beings—and the same is true of others like him.

What a disgrace that humanity as a whole, the **COMBINED** energy of the race, should be expended in battleships and machinery for murder, while disease spreads, and children die in thousands, and mothers suffer needlessly, and the world drifts on chaotic, half-cared-for!

Keep in your mind the fact that humanity should be organized for its own defense, disease stamped out, poverty eliminated along with the deserts and the swamps—**AND REMEMBER THAT THE MONEY AND ENERGY WHICH WE NOW DEVOTE TO MURDER WOULD ALONE AND EASILY SUFFICE FOR THIS GREAT TASK.**

SECRET SERVICE

By T. E. Powers

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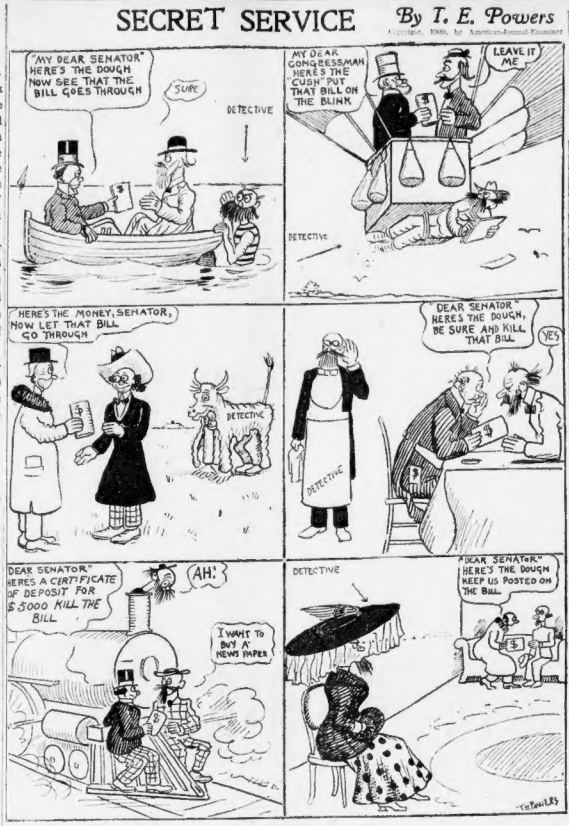
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MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN HERE'S THE "CUSH" PUT THAT BILL ON THE BLINK
LEAVE IT ME
DETECTIVE
HERE'S THE MONEY, SENATOR, NOW LET THAT BILL GO THROUGH
DETECTIVE
DEAR SENATOR" HERE'S THE DOUGH, BE SURE AND KILL THAT BILL
YES
DETECTIVE
DEAR SENATOR" HERE'S A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FOR $5000 KILL THE BILL
AH!
I WANT TO BUY A NEWS PAPER
DETECTIVE
"DEAR SENATOR" HERE'S THE DOUGH KEEP US POSTED ON THE BILL

Are the Rich as Happy as the Poor?

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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DISCONTENTED young working women often indulge in bitter resentment toward the people of wealth and leisure.

I wish these young toilers might study the faces and hear the conversation of hundreds of women in fashionable homes and at fashionable resorts.

Restlessness, ennui, dissatisfaction and ingratitude distort many a lovely face, and render beautiful costumes but a mockery.

I do not mean to say that this is true of all women of wealth.

What I mean to say is just this: As many people in the humble walks of life, toiling for their daily bread, find enjoyment as in the ranks of wealth and fashion.

It is a matter of character and disposition, not of money. One who travels to any extent is sure to arrive at this conclusion.

There is, indeed, greater dissatisfaction to be read in the faces of women in a hotel dining room at a seashore or mountain resort than in the faces of women who emerge from shops and factories at 6 o'clock in any of our large cities.

Yet the majority of these toilers regard the women who can travel and wear the garments as favored by the gods.

No woman is favored by the gods unless she has cultivated cheerfulness, appreciation, kindness and good will and sets forth each day determined to be happy and to make happiness for others.

Many a working girl could teach her wealthier sister how to enjoy life.

In no home of poverty did I ever see unhappiness so marked on the faces of an entire family as on one I saw at a hotel not many months ago.

The mother's eyes were full of jealousy and ill-tempered; the father's face was defiant and bitter with disappointment; the son was a dissipated wreck of manhood, the daughter a restless, irritable, fault-finding child of misfortune.

Yet there were millions of dollars being spent yearly for the "enjoyment" of this family.

There was no love, no harmony, no good will, no gratitude to God or man in the hearts of these people.

Better a crust of bread and a cup of milk after a day of hard labor, and love, sympathy and kindness, hope and heart, than such splendid misery.

The poverty of the heart is the worst poverty on earth. Remember that, as you toil and pray for wealth.

If you can keep your heart rich with love, sympathy and kindness, hope and faith, then whatever you acquire of worldly wealth will increase your opportunities of enjoyment.

But wealth alone can never give you enjoyment or happiness, and no poverty of the purse can make you poor while you have these qualities.

A good disposition is the only thing worth coveting, and that can be acquired.

Poke the Furnace, Please.

By James J. Montague

WHEN midnight skies no longer lower, and graveyards cease their yawning,
Along about that darkest hour that's just before the dawning.
When frost is thick on window pane and Winter's cold hand grips
And wrenches into sundry shapes the willing water pipes,
When, wrapped in blankets, you care not though all the world should freeze,
How sweet it is when she entreats, "Go poke the furnace, please."

PAJAMAD thinly, you creep down, with muttered discontent,
And tap with cringing feet upon the hard and cold cement;
You grope for poker and for wrench, you fumble for the door,
And find it swiftly—with your head—you wipe away the gore.
And, peering in, remove forthwith all shape or trace of doubt
You've poked a half a poke too much—the furnace fire is out!

WITH paper and with kindling wood, with tar and kerosene,
You rear a jumbled heap within, then breathlessly you lean
Above it with a guttering match; you move it round about
Among the paper and the oil—and that gets also out.
And when at last the flame does catch and blazes forth in fire
You know within your heart of hearts that it will soon expire.

IT does. Two mortal hours you spend the while the darkness lingers,
And all that you can make to burn with sureness is your fingers.
And then you mount the stairs again, and with numbed fingers dress—
Returning to the task that soon *may* see a fair success.
The lower regions do not meet, I'm told, our best desires;
But there, at least, are imps employed, and *they* must tend the fires.

THE FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO

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LET ME PUT ON YOUR SKATES MISS MOUSE
LOVELY WEATHER FOR SKATING, ISN'T IT?
JUST WAIT TILL I PUT MY SKATES ON
SO FAIR AND YET SO FICKLE!
MERLE JOHNSON

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Lord Perkinson Ce's an Invitation and They Don't

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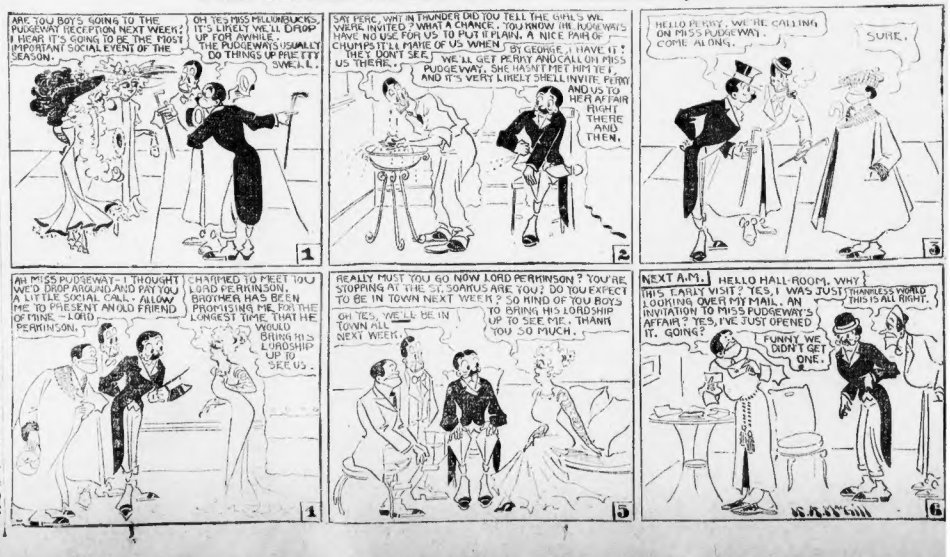
ARE YOU BOYS GOING TO THE PUDGEWAY RECEPTION NEXT WEEK? I HEAR IT'S GOING TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.
OH YES MISS MILLIONBUCKS. IT'S LIKELY WE'LL DROP UP FOR AWHILE. THE PUDGEWAYS USUALLY DO THINGS UP PRETTY WELL.
1
SAY PERC, WHAT IN THUNDER DID YOU TELL THE GIRLS WE WERE INVITED? WHAT A CHANCE, YOU KNOW HE PUDGEWAYS HAVE NO USE FOR US TO PUT IT PLAIN. A NICE PAIR OF CHUMPS IT'LL MAKE OF US WHEN THEY DON'T SEE US THERE.
BY GEORGE, I HAVE IT! WE'LL GET PERRY AND CALL ON MISS PUDGEWAY. SHE HASN'T MET HIM YET, AND IT'S VERY LIKELY SHE'LL INVITE HIM AND US TO HER AFFAIR RIGHT THERE AND THEN.
2
HELLO PERRY. WE'RE CALLING ON MISS PUDGEWAY. COME ALONG.
SURE.
3
AH MISS PUDGEWAY—I THOUGHT WE'D DROP AROUND AND PAY YOU A LITTLE SOCIAL CALL—ALLOW ME TO PRESENT AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE—LORD PERKINSON.
CHARMED TO MEET YOU LORD PERKINSON. BROTHER HAS BEEN PROMISING ME FOR THE LONGEST TIME THAT HE WOULD BRING HIS LORDSHIP UP TO SEE US.
1
REALLY MUST YOU GO NOW LORD PERKINSON? YOU'RE STOPPING AT THE ST. JAMES ARE YOU? DO YOU EXPECT TO BE IN TOWN NEXT WEEK? SO KIND OF YOU BOYS TO BRING HIS LORDSHIP UP TO SEE ME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
OH YES, WE'LL BE IN TOWN ALL NEXT WEEK.
5
NEXT A.M.
HELLO HALL-ROOM. WHY THIS EARLY VISIT? YES, I WAS JUST LOOKING OVER MY MAIL. AN INVITATION TO MISS PUDGEWAY'S AFFAIR? YES, I'VE JUST OPENED IT. GOING?
FUNNY WE DIDN'T GET ONE.
THIS HAPPINESSLESS WORLD
THIS IS ALL RIGHT.
6